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—OF—
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To the Officers of the Grand Lodge and Officers and Members of Far West West Lodge No. 1, and Sojourning Brethren:
Sun Set Lodge No. 10 requests your attendance, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Cafe Royal, corner of Douglas and View streets. We hope to see you all attend. m8-2t

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PERSONAL—Wanted to know, the whereabouts of Peter McNicol, formerly of Aldboro, Elgin, County, Ontario; was employed about six years ago in the construction department of the C.P.R.; when last heard from was residing in Donald, B.C. Any information will be thankfully received by his brother, James McNicol, Weston, Ontario. mc6-2t

Board of Licensing Commissioners

The March sitting of this Court will take place on Wednesday next, March 9, at 9:30 a.m., in the Police Court, City Hall.
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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Lady Missionaries for Thibet—Russian Jewish Immigrants for Alberta—Sudden Death.

WINNIPEG, March 7.—Three lady missionaries who gave themselves for the work in Thibet, on the occasion of the recent visit of Rev. F. Fronson, Scandinavian Evangelist to Northern Minnesota and Winnipeg, left yesterday for Vancouver, to take the steamer on the 9th inst. for China. Miss Emma Evanson and Miss Nelsigue Rasmuson go from Winnipeg, and Miss Wylde from Toronto.

The Spring Assizes open tomorrow. There are no criminal cases on the docket.

R. A. Spark, employed in the Hudson Bay Co.'s stores, was found dead in his room this morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was a prominent member of the St. Andrews Society.

The agents of Baron Hirsch are here on a mission which may result in the establishment of a large colony of Russian-Jewish emigrants in Alberta, near Calgary.

ROBBING THE CUSTOMS.

Big Seizure of Contraband Ladies' Goods in New York.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The customs inspectors, yesterday, on the arrival of the Labourgoyne from Havre, seized the trunks of seven of the cabin passengers. The goods seized are worth many thousands of dollars, and are sufficient to stock a fashionable dressmaking establishment. This is the result of an investigation which Sol Story has been carrying on for some time in connection with certain well-known dressmakers of this city and Chicago. One of the trunks was stored with lace, silk dresses, tea gowns, crepe goods and other female attire, and belonged to Mrs. Allbone, a passenger. She said she was a stranger in this country, and had merely come on a visit of pleasure. She was surprised when she was informed that her address was No. 1531 Michigan avenue, Chicago, where she kept a fashionable dressmaking establishment. Her trunk was taken to the seizure room at the custom house this morning. Two of the other trunks are said to belong to two women who are connected with Kate Reilly, the dressmaker, whose name came before the public recently in connection with a horsewhipping affair in Chicago.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent.

CABLE NEWS.

The Russians Establish an Important Outpost on Mount Athos by Monks.

Kaiser Wilhelm Threatens to Pulverize Russia—The Czar's Significant Retort.

Young Men Properly Punished For An Outrage on a Religious Statue.

A Monkish Russian Outpost.

VIENNA, March 7.—It is reported from Constantinople that the Sultan, under the influence of the German and Austrian ambassadors, has refused to discipline the Governor of Salonica for confiscating the Russian mail to Mount Athos recently. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that the Mount Athos cloister has long ago been little less than an advanced post of the Russian Army in Turkey. Of its 2,000 monks, at least 1,200 are non-commissioned Russian officers, who, in monk's garb, traverse the surrounding country and gather information for the Russian general staff. To facilitate their work these officials recently had established a special mail service from Salonica to Mount Athos. Thus, while the Austrian and French Post Offices, in the city, managed only the correspondence of the French and Austrians in Turkey with foreign ports, Russia had a domestic mail service on Turkish soil. This effrontery moved even the Sultan to anger, and upon a hint from him, the Governor of Salonica confiscated the mail to the cloister recently and forbade the continuance of the service. The Russian Consul in Salonica reported his action to M. Nilidoff, in Constantinople, and the latter protested to the Sultan. The Austrian and German ministers protested against this protest. It was [illegible] expected, however, that their adv[illegible] would stiffen the Sultan's backbone sufficiently to cause him to persist in opposing this last encroachment of Russia upon his sovereign rights.

Emperor William's Threat.

LONDON, March 7.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Standard relates this story as an echo of Emperor William's famous Brandenburg speech. After the Emperor sat down, at the close of his address, a guest said to him jokingly that he apparently had forgotten that Russia was always behind him. The Emperor retorted: "Ich werde Russland serstauben." (I will pulverize Russia.) Shouvaloff, upon hearing this remark, made close enquiries concerning it, and then communicated the details of the scene and the dialogue in question to M. De Giers, who related them to the Czar. At a court reception, four or five evenings ago, the Czar is said to have addressed General Von Schweinitz rather abruptly with the words, "Tell your Emperor that when he wants to begin pulverizing us we will throw half a million of soldiers over his frontier with the greatest of pleasure." General Von Schweinitz has communicated this message, it is said, to Emperor William. The story, while doubtless exaggerated, is vouched for by the Standard correspondent as containing a kernel of truth. Rumors of William's sympathy with the Poles has rendered the Czar especially bitter against him lately.

Condign Punishment.

BERLIN, March 7.—The spectacle of two well dressed young men, diligently scrubbing and cleaning the statue of the virgin in the market place, while a motley crowd of townspeople jeered at the perspiring youths, was witnessed, to-day, at Suhl. The young men were students, who, while on a lark, the night before, had thought nothing so apropos as to daub the marble figure of the virgin with tar. The authors of the outrage were quickly detected, and their fathers were fined 500 marks each for the damage done to the statue, while the boys themselves were punished by being compelled to restore the monument to its original condition.

German Military Defaulter.

BERLIN, March 7.—Lieut. Krapf, of the third battalion of infantry, stationed at Stuttgart, who disappeared with all the money of the regimental treasury, last Monday, was arrested, yesterday, in Bremen. He had already bought a steerage ticket for New York and was wearing the clothes of a workingman. In his pockets were found Imperial bank notes to the amount of 18,000 marks. His total defalcation is said to be between 60,000 and 75,000 marks.

COAL STRIKE AND LOCK-OUT.

Prospects in Great Britain Blue, Not Alone for Operatives, but for Many Others.

LONDON, March 7.—The threatened coal strike and lockout are already causing great inconvenience, which will soon become actual distress if the employers and miners persist in their intentions. The press are taking a stand, and call upon both sides to withdraw their notices. Coal, they say, has already reached an artificial price, at an inclement season of the year. The poor are suffering and shivering, unable to buy, while the middlemen are chuckling, and filling their pockets.

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JAMES BEATTY DEAD.

An Old Journalist and Member of the Canadian Parliament Dead.

TORONTO, March 7.—James Beatty, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Toronto, died yesterday, aged 94. At one time he was proprietor of the Toronto Leader. Mr. Beatty years ago was a contractor, concerned in the York roads, connected with which there was a great amount of notoriety. The deceased was said to have made considerable money out of the work, and subsequently launched out as the proprietor of the Toronto Leader, which, for some years, was a Conservative organ, the chief mouth-piece, in fact, of the party, until the Mail was established. Its weekly issue—the Patriot, if memory serves—was the organ of the Orangemen. Mr. Beatty represented Toronto East, in the House of Commons during the exciting times known as those of the Pacific scandal, making during the debate, a characteristic defence of the late Premier. In his late years Mr. Beatty sustained many monetary losses, and is understood to have died very poor.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Death at Ripe Old Ages—The Railway Conductors' Differences.

Smuggling Tailors Caught—Ontario Elections—Mowat or Meredith Next Time.

Canadian Smugglers Caught.

SARNIA, March 7.—Frank May and Geo. Logan, tailors, of Sombra, have been arrested in Marine City, Mich., for smuggling clothing over the border.

Brockville "Times" Burned Out.

BROCKVILLE, March 7.—The office of the Brockville *Times* was damaged by fire yesterday; loss $3,500.

Killed by a Saw Log.

KINCARDINE, Ont., March 7.—John McCallum, a farmer of Kincardine township, has been killed by a saw log rolling over him.

Next Ontario Elections.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Le Canadien states that an arrangement has been made whereby the Federal Government promises to exert all its influence in aiding M. Meredith to defeat Mr. Mowat in the next Ontario Provincial elections.

Victorians in Ontario.

PERTH, March 7.—Messrs. Fred and Harry Adams, formerly of this town, are here from Victoria, B. C., visiting their old acquaintances.

A Trackless Car System.

MONTREAL, March 7.—A company with a capital of $50,000 has been formed for the purpose of establishing a system of caretts or trackless cars in this city.

Attempt to Break Jail.

BROCKVILLE, March 7.—A male prisoner named Eaton made a murderous assault on Jailer Downie, in attempting to escape. Downie's condition is critical.

Burned Out.

SARNIA, Ont., March 7.—Thompson's tailoring establishment has been burned. The loss will be very heavy.

Asphyxiated.

WOODSTOCK, March 7.—J. Gardner, of London, living at the Commercial Hotel here, retired on Friday night, leaving the gas turned on. He died on Saturday night from the effects of inhaling the gas.

Quebec Rowing Association.

MONTREAL, March 7.—At a meeting of representatives of the various boating clubs in the province, held here on Saturday, it was decided to form a Provincial Rowing Association.

Accidental Explosion.

PARRYWOOD, March 7.—While about heating water for the purpose of washing their clothes, two men, named Edward Erickson and Frank Savage, were accidentally killed by the explosion of apparently empty glycerine cans, at Buchanan's camp, near Rat Portage.

Wheat Seeding Begun.

CALGARY, March 7.—Wheat seeding began on Saturday, on the Nananka farm. The weather is grand.

A Recount in London.

LONDON, March 7.—Counsel for Mr. Hyman appeared before the judge and demanded a recount of the ballots cast at the recent election here. The application was granted and Wednesday fixed for its commencement.

The Monck Election.

WELLAND, Ont., March 7.—Arthur Boyd, Conservative, and John Brown, Liberal, were nominated for the Commons for Monck. The election takes place on Saturday, March 12.

N. W. Immigrants.

MONTREAL, March 7.—The S.S. Mongolian has on board a large number of immigrants for the Northwest.

Obituaries.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Frank Drumm, head porter of the St. Lawrence Hall is dead. He had been connected with the Hall since 1861. Drumm was formerly in the British army, and was an Irishman.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—Thomas Harving, one of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood of Port Stanley, is dead, aged 74.

TORONTO, March 7.—H. J. Clark, of the book and stationery firm of Copp, Clark & Co., is dead, aged 72.

BERLIN, March 7.—Thos. Henderson, one of the oldest residents of Waterloo county, is dead, aged 81.

C. P. R. Conductors' Claims.

TORONTO, March 7.—The Empire publishes a long list of wages paid to C.P.R. conductors and brakemen, last year, in Manitoba and the Northwest, and the allowances made for detention, etc. The figures are supplied by the auditor, at Montreal, who was questioned about what is known as detention time, which is said to be one of the matters in dispute.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Why Canada Objects to the "Modus Vivendi"—The Nicola Valley Railway.

British Columbia Pilotage Matters—A Donald Divorce Case—Queen's, N. B., Election.

New Secretary to the Governor-General—To Amend the Scott Act.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 7.—Hon. Mr. Tupper states that the reason Canada objects to the renewal of the Behring Sea *modus vivendi* for the present season, is because it is conceded that pelagic sealing will not endanger the species, whereas Lord Salisbury offers a thirty mile reservation to preserve the rookeries from being raided. The United States proposal for a *modus vivendi* is ostensibly fair, but really is unfair to Canada, as it locks up much capital invested in sealing vessels, and enables the owners of the rookeries to profit by the abnormal increase of seals.

Mr. Mara has presented the petition of the Nicola Valley Railway Company amendments to its charter, also of D. C. Corbin, A. Allen, A. Newberry, C. T. Dupont, H. S. Mason, John Irving, J. H. Barnard, C. S. Major and others for incorporation as the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

James Wright, of Donald, B. C., is applying for a divorce from his wife Sarah, whom he married in 1880. A year later the wife eloped with a farm laborer named Soper, and living with him in Dakota had several children.

E. Crow Baker, secretary of the pilotage board, has written the Minister of Marine, pointing out that joint action on the part of the pilotage authorities of Yale, Westminster and Nanaimo was suggested by the Victoria commissioners, several years ago. The officers of the department hope the proposal will now be seriously entertained. It is thought that at present a good vessel for the purpose of the pilots could be purchased cheap.

Dr. Forbes was introduced this afternoon. Mr. Bairds' return was announced in the shape of a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

The proceedings of the House were short and of no interest.

Sir John Thompson refused to grant Mr. MacDonald's (Huron) motion for a return of all contracts granted since Confederation. He said it would take a staff of clerks several years to prepare and would cost thousands of dollars.

Major Colville, Lord Stanley's secretary, goes to England, next week. Major St. Aubyn, of the Grenadier guards, succeeds him.

Mr. Flint's bill to amend the Scott Act proposes to protect chemists by defining what alcoholic mixtures they may sell without infringing the law.

Shoals of petitions have been presented praying for the closing of the Canadian section of the World's Fair on Sundays.

Ottawa, after holding the hockey championship, all season, succumbed to Montreal to-night, one goal to nothing.

Dr. Bethune, of Port Hope, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society.

Premier Abbott remains in Montreal, tomorrow, to cast his vote for the De Boucherville candidates. All the members who have votes in that province have left town.

The Supreme Court judges refuse to set a day for the Pontiac election appeal, owing to the Conservative counsel not being ready.

Messrs. Weldon, Davin and Costigan have gone electioneering.

Mr. Hearn, the newly elected member for Quebec West, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis, and will take his seat in the Commons at the end of the present week.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

The Provincial Elections, To-Day—A Big Struggle Anticipated—Forecast of the Results.

Political Excursionists—The Mercier Scandal—Prosecutions the Next Thing in Order.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Excitement is growing over the elections to-morrow. It will be one of the greatest political struggles in the history of Quebec. The Independent Liberals are likely to prove a most potent factor. In case of a close contest they will doubtless hold the balance of power. The question arises what action will the Government take in case the Liberals and Mercierites combined obtain a majority. It is absolutely certain that Mr. Mercier in any event will never be called on by Lieut.-Governor Angers to form an administration. In fact it is generally conceded Mercier's day is over, and that, whatever may be the outcome, he will never head another administration in Quebec. So well do his friends realize this fact, that they state, in case he is supported by the province, he will at once resign the leadership of his party in favor of Joly, or some other equally acceptable Liberal. The Legislature will probably be summoned at once after the election and the fate of the DeBoucherville Government be decided by a vote. The following is the Star's forecast of the elections: Ministerials already elected, 9; conceded, 28; Independent supporter, 1; total, 38. Opposition elected, 1; conceded, 21; total, 22; in doubt, 13.

Yesterday and to-day there was an influx of French-Canadians from the United States to vote at the election. The in-coming trains were crowded this morning, and an inquiry at the depots brought out the fact that 1,800 excursion tickets had been sold at New England points for Canada. One of the visitors said: "We have come in the hour of peril to save the church and our language from destruction by the spoiler, De Boucherville." Mr. Perrault, the Liberal nominee in Montcalm, has resigned, permitting Magnon, Conservative, to be elected without opposition. In all the Catholic churches yesterday a pastoral on the coming elections was read. It was generally expected it would advise one way or the other, but, instead, it only called upon the people to vote conscientiously, and not to allow liquor to interfere.

QUEBEC, March 7.—The Attorney-General of Quebec has taken action against Ernest Pacaud to recover $100,000, on the ground that it was stolen from the Province in the Baie des Chaleurs affair. Following this comes the statement that, as soon as the elections are over, the Government will arrest Mr. Mercier and the other ministers implicated, as proved by the report of the Royal Commission, and prosecute them on a criminal charge.

The Montreal Gazette, (Conservative), says:—Civil suits will not satisfy the public. The case will come within the purview of the criminal law, and when the Government is assured of a continuance in power, and that no Mercierite Attorney-General will be able to kill the prosecution, tde ministers will consider the graver aspect of the cases and act with vigor. Mr. De-Boucherville has pledged his word that this will be the case, and the public will certainly expect the pledge to be fulfilled.

BEHRING SEA.

A Cable Manifestly Inspired by Antagonism to Great Britain and Canada.

Press Opinions and a Declaration That the British Fleet Are Under Specific Orders.

LONDON, March 7.—The Tories profess to be patriotically stirred up over the American accounts of the Behring Sea matter. They are terribly in the dumps over their defeat in the County Council elections, and the position of Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons that they turn to any foreign issue that may divert public notice from their home record. The public generally care very little for the Behring Sea issue. The opinion of the lower and most of the middle classes is with the Americans, or at least is favorable to a calm and reasonable settlement of the Behring Sea question. The Tories, however, are so desperate that a collision between the American and English Navies would not be unwelcome, and there is a current rumor that the British squadron on the Pacific is instructed not to go out of its way to avoid the Americans.

The St. James Gazette says, in an editorial, that the captains of the American squadron in the Pacific will have to be cautious in exercising the orders of their Government, as otherwise they may find to their cost, that another Pacific squadron will have to be reckoned with. The Globe, also a Tory organ, comments on the situation with a less exhibition of temper. It designates the utterances of the New York Press and the New York Tribune as sheer nonsense, but adds that the fact of such remarks being nonsense does not render the present phase of the dispute any less grave. It is to be feared that every day which passes until the subject of Behring Sea is referred to the arbitrators will serve only to embitter the public feeling. The Liberal papers discuss the question as one for an entirely peaceful settlement, and as giving no reason for anxiety. This, also, is the general tone in Liberal circles. Meantime there is a widespread belief that orders of an aggressive character have been sent to the British Pacific squadron.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Important Doings at the Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held. There were present: President Joshua Davies, and Messrs. C. Hayward, T. Shotbolt, G. H. Brown, I. Braverman, E. A. McQuade, C. E. Redfern, Geo. Byrnes, E. C. Flumerfelt, and J. Braden.

The Government loan of $25,000 was discussed but nothing was done in the matter, which stands where it did last month.

The directors' report for the past month, and the reports of the matron, steward, and superintendent were received and handed to the committee of the month for reference.

A letter was received from Foster Macgurn, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., forwarding a cheque for $100, a percentage on the insurance of the hospital with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the year 1891.

It was decided that in the future an accurate, detailed record should be kept of all the out door patients treated every month, and that the report should be regularly transmitted to the City Council as information.

After a good deal of discussion, it was decided to present a letter to the Municipal Council, asking for a payment of $5,000 to the hospital authorities, as compensation for the number of outdoor patients treated by the hospital, and a committee, consisting of the president, and Messrs. Hayward and Flummerfelt, was formed to draft the letter without delay, and submit it to the municipal authorities. It was pointed out that there are at present 58 outdoor city patients being treated regularly at the hospital, and a good deal of discussion ensued as to the duty of the city to take care of its own poor.

A bill of $92 for furniture for the fever ward was ordered to be paid, and the proposition to charge fever patients more than ordinary inmates, on account of the extra trouble in nursing, was taken into consideration, and referred to the committee of the month for report.

Shipping.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China sails for the Orient to-day.

Capt. Whitelaw says that if he has three days more of fine weather, he will complete the work in the compartments in the San Pedro, as well as that of placing the large lifting chains in position. The latter work is found to be very difficult, as the vessel lies very flat on the rock. The chains for eight of the pontoons are now in place, and if the weather is favorable for a few more days, they will be all fixed properly. It is found that every day of delay the work is put back considerably, although no serious harm is done to the vessel.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A Chinaman Beaten Almost to Death—Tramway Extension, Vancouver to Westminster.

Wagon Roads in the Interior—"A Glimpse of Hell"—Wholesale Larceny.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 7.—It was Missionary Sunday at the Congregational church, yesterday. Rev. Mr. Pedley referred in strong terms to the Westminster tragedy, calling it a glimpse of hell.

An adjourned meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening.

The World strongly objects to a charter being granted to the new Tramway Co. to run between Vancouver and Westminster, in opposition to the present company.

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church was formally opened, yesterday. The collections at the three services were over $1,500.

Operations will commence on the new Bank of Montreal building, next week.

Rev. H. P. Hobson preached to the Orangemen in Christ church, yesterday.

The Free Library have increased Librarian Machin's salary to $50 a month.

The Westminster and Vancouver tram will run every hour between the two points from April 1st.

Dr. Stevenson, Vancouver, and Amelia Brown, Aylmer, both missionaries to China, were married last month.

The Loyal Orange Grand Lodge will be entertained at the Leland, by the local brethren, on Tuesday evening.

Eight out of every ten Chinamen have refused to pay their poll tax, and Collector Sutherland is having a hard time with them.

The six special clerks who have been employed working out the reductions on assessments, finished their labors to-night.

Joseph Quinn, charged with desertion from the Empress of China, was remanded.

It is expected that a by-law will be submitted to the city council to-night, asking for $500,000 bonus for the Northern Pacific. The Hastings Mill property will probably be selected as the terminus.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 7.—Flood gates are being built in the Pitt Meadows, and the Dyke and Reclamation Co. are preparing to pump out the water inside the dyke.

In the County Criminal Court this morning, before Judge Bole, W. Tyson, H. Nicholson, J. Coleman and J. Ellis, came up on a charge of the larceny of clothing from a number of stores at Vancouver. All the prisoners decided to be tried at the Spring Assizes. Thomas Martin, who has turned Queen's evidence, was not placed in the dock. Seventeen pair of trousers are awaiting owners at the city police station. Some cannot be identified, and will probably be confiscated.

F. C. Gamble resident government engineer, was in the city, to-day, having returned from inspecting the progress made on the river improvements lately commenced above Sumas Landing. He says the work is going ahead steadily and is likely to prove a success. The piles driven have held so far, but it will be some time before the absolute success of this portion of the work is assured.

On Saturday morning, in Steveston, two men attacked a Chinaman in a most savage manner, and beat the unfortunate creature until he was all but dead. The men then left the neighborhood. The cause of the assault has not been learned. The proceedings were reported to the Provincial Police officer at Steveston, who, judging the men would make for this city, telephoned Chief Huston, giving a full description of the men wanted. On the strength of this information, on Saturday evening, a man giving his name as John Knox, was taken into custody by the police and has been identified as one of the men. A telephone message from Steveston, this evening, says the Chinaman is dying.

Harry Turner, who was drowned from the Vancouver Belle, was a native of Southampton, England, and about 29 years of age. His father is a retired naval officer, and at present resides at Portsmouth. Harry came to British Columbia four years ago, and has been employed on various vessels in the coast trade. Last year he was mate on the steamer Caledonia, which was the first vessel to climb the rapids of the Upper Skeena. For a time he was mate on the steamer William Irving, and for two seasons was engaged in the sealing business. His last place of employment in Westminster was with Mrs. H. Webb. Harry had no relatives in this country, but a host of friends, who will sincerely mourn his sad death.

The extension of the tramway, to shorten by fifteen minutes the distance between this city and Vancouver will, it is said, be shortly commenced.

(From the Vernon News.)

Vernon possesses not only the first lager beer brewery in active operation in the Province, but also the only lager beer bottling works in the Dominion.

On Sunday morning at 2 a.m., Mr. R. C. Mitchell, passed peacefully away. Mr. Mitchell was born in Clarksburg, County Grey, Ont. He came to B. C. in October, 1889, and had previously for several years carried on business in Thornbury, Ont.

At the Coldstream Hotel, Monday, Rev. T. W. Outerbridge read the marriage service of Mr. W. J. Armstrong and Miss A. V. Brinkman, in the presence of a few invited guests.

Owing to there being no court house for this district, the children attending the Vernon public school had only one day's work the whole of last week.

A library has been formed in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School in Vernon.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. J. B. Greaves, manager for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., on Monday evening loaded three cars of cattle for shipment to R. Porter & Son, Victoria.

The Chilcotin Indian, Emia, gives great heed to the Roman Catholic missionaries who visit his tribe.

A petition, numerously signed, has been forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, praying for the construction of a wagon road from White Valley down to the Shuswap, through Tara Flat settlement, where there is a good farming district. There is considerable land still open for pre-emption in that section.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The weather in the Selkirks is summer-like, with the thermometer at 50 in the shade, and shrubs tall enough to protrude from the snow on the point of bursting into leaf.

On Monday evening, when about two miles from Albert canyon and 20 east of Revelstoke, the Pacific express ran into a big snowslide, and had to back out. It took three hours to clear the track sufficiently to allow the train to proceed.

The petitition for an appropriation to repair the banks at Revelstoke has received a great number of signatures. From now on the river will be rising every day, and the waters will play sad havoc with the sandy peninsula on which it is built. It is to be hoped the Government will take the matter in hand as soon as practicable, or else the Columbia will have cut a new channel for itself, and the smelter will be *non est*. This would be a great calamity for the town, because, with the nearness of the Kaslo-Slocan mines, and the facilities for transit, it is not too much to expect that a fair share of the ores mined there will be brought to the Revelstoke for reduction.

THE CITY'S ROYAL COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR—Since the publication, in your widely circulating journal, of the Commissioner's Report, wherein by royal omission, I am given a place above my fellows, altogether unearned, I have felt that some explanation was necessary to allay any feeling of possible envy on the part of those occupying the foremost rank, and who yet, are less honored. This, with your permission, I will make as briefly as possible. The Commissioners claim that I am an officer of the Corporation, and was commissioned to purchase for the city.

I endeavored when attending the Commission to make clear that I was not, and never had been, a city official, but was rather, and most decidedly a city contractor. I believe I am not incorrect in saying that successive councils held this view, and that one at least of their number, (the chairman of the electric light committee of 1891,) so testified, under oath before the commission. The contract originated in this way: Tenders were invited for the work in 1886. I did not tender, declining, as I explained to aldermen, to attempt to compete with unskilled labor. The contract was let, however, and thrown up before being entered upon.

Subsequently the chairman of the committee, Mr. M. Humber, at present an alderman, enquired what I would contract to do the work for. I answered that I would carbon the lamps, and supervise the working of the plant, for the sum of $150 per month, the bulk of which would necessarily be paid out for assistance. The committee agreed to the proposition, subject to confirmation by the council, the work was undertaken by me and the contract is still in force.

Now then, as to purchasing supplies. If the Commissioners were led to believe that the purchasing of plant, or supplies, was a part of my duty, they were misinformed, that function was, and is exercised entirely by the mayor, and committee with the council's sanction. When the Ball plant was purchased in 1888, the committee had other propositions, from other companies, before them, and I can only assume that they chose the Ball apparatus because it appeared to them that that company's offer was most advantageous. My agency of the Ball company has not been any secret. I have zealously advertised myself as agent for that pushing, vigorous and highly respectable corporation, with a considerable degree of pride; and I stated, if I mistake not, to the commissioners, that I was in 1888, and continued to be at the date of the enquiry, agent for the Ball Electric Light Co. in British Columbia, and was entitled to their business commission on all goods sold in such territory, whether soldby myself, or the company direct. I apprehend no difficulty in this position being understood by business men. Agents commissions are paid by the manufacturer, *not* by the purchaser.

Had I believed that my contract with the corporation in any way conflicted with the agency I would have cancelled the former, but why, Mr Editor, should I weary your readers by further detailing matters of so personal a nature, and in which any save the more curious can have little or no concern. In this complex and democratic age, in which interests are so intricately interwoven, we cannot always foresee where these commissions, royal and otherwise, are likely to lead us, and it is not improbable that ordinary prudence should call a halt. Else—who can tell—some rude body, by virtue of his rights as a citizen of this great commonwealth, may be enquiring as to the disposition of the commissioners' commission, and even desire to know if it had been duly returned to the Dominion treasury, out of which their round salaries are paid, commanding, if we judge aright, their undivided time, talents and services.

Royal Commissions, Mr. editor, are exceedingly fishy in these parts at this moment, and it may not be extravagant to conjecture that ere long, with the impetus attained, Royal or anti-Royal Commissions may grow to be really necessary as a measure of defence and protection to citizen and commercial life and character. Thanking you in advance for space in which to record these facts in explanation,

R. B. MCMICKING.

DISCOUNT ON SILVER.

TO THE EDITOR: Assuredly the American dollars do not get here in exchange for Canadian half dollars, these being of less value! How then do they arrive in Victoria? Simply in exchange for other articles; for board, lodging a thousand other things required by travellers, for the communication between this city and the United States is very great. Is it intended, by charging them 5 per cent. on their dollars, to prohibit their arrival? Of course, the banks will say No; but the fact remains, that many, finding trouble about changing their American dollars, will stop away rather than incur the annoyance. They could not buy Canadian half dollars in the United States, but they could American gold, which the banks here require, and have to purchase from the United States, or have the gold of British Columbia converted into coin there by exchange or otherwise. The United States is, or are, only 18 miles from Victoria; surely there could be little trouble in sending the American dollar there in exchange for goods bought. It is said by a banker, that the Indians will accept American dollars only. Why, then, try to drive this coin out of the country? As to being inundated with American silver, let us be flooded with it, and welcome; for it (the flood) will not get here save for exchange, as before said. As to the free coinage of silver in America "Bill" becoming law it is at all events doubtful, but even if it did become law, the banks in British Columbia, need not give gold in exchange for silver, and here it is that the simulated alarm of the banks is apparently manifested. The fact remains just now, that if the banks can buy American dollars at five per cent discount, they have but a short distance to send them in exchange for full value—with them a mere matter of accounts. It seems more than probable that this attempted depreciation of the American dollar, if carried out by our merchants and so forth, will deter many travelers coming to British Columbia. Let us have dollars and the

TRAVELER.

A ROAD TO EMPIRE VALLEY.

TO THE EDITOR—Allow me space in your valuable journal to pass a few words of comment on a subject which is of great importance to us Chilcotin settlers. In the first place, the permanent development of a country depends on its progressive roads. Without roads and without an outlet, the country will remain lame and dormant. It only means loss and degradation to the country at large. Where the advantages of a road system are properly utilized, there you will find commerce, progress and the opening and development of a country brings augmented income to the government. The immense Chilcotin prairies and vast grazing lands would be settled by a well-to-do class of people only for the want of proper means of communication and transportation. This would be virtually overcome by the construction of a wagon road from Hanesville to Empire Valley, or even a sleigh road would answer for the purpose. The distance from Hanesville to Empire is fifty miles, and from Empire to Clinton fifty-eight miles; Clinton to Ashcroft, thirty-two miles—a total of one hundred and forty miles, through a fine country, with no difficulty as to road construction and free from high mountains. The only slight drawback is Chum creek, and this, after all, does not amount to a straw on the back of a camel. Of course, the present bridge of Chum creek would require enlarging, and also a bridge at Big creek. For a distance of twenty-five miles from the summit of Minton's range there is nothing to be done, as it is comparatively prairie, open land, and from Big creek to Home ranch, some falling timber would need chopping out, with a little grading here and there, but not to amount to much. Still it could be made passable without any grading whatever. From the Home Ranch to the Half-Way-House is seven miles—a good road, constructed by Mr. Harper, years ago. From the Half-Way-House to Chum Creek would require grading, &c.

Now, I will append the distance from Hanesville, by way of Soda Creek. Hanesville to Soda Creek is 80 miles, from Soda Creek to Clinton 130, from Clinton to Ashcroft 32, total 243 miles. It will be seen that the Empire Valley route is 100 miles shorter, with no great hills and mountains to contend with. The matter of freight is another great consideration for the Chilcotan people, as by Soda Creek they are obliged to pay from five to six cents per pound from Ashcroft to Nightengale's. Now, by the Empire Valley route, the freight charges would be only something like three-and-a-half cents. This is really a big saving, taking into consideration the large amount of stock and dry goods annually shipped to Hanesville and other points of Chilcoten. It should be remembered that the trade among the Indians alone, is very considerable. There are over half a dozen stores in Chilcoten, besides her grist mills, which are five in number. The shipment of furs from the Chilcoten is, however, gradually decreasing—but in past years the shipment of furs from the Chilcoten reached the enormous sum of $20,000. The amount of grain raised in the Chilcoten is, also, large, and land tilling is extensively carried on, but the disadvantage is the lack of market. Trusting that our members will do all in their power to rectify our wants and needs.

ONE OF THE SETTLERS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call loaned at easy rates, closing at 2 per cent., the highest rate. The lowest rate was 1½. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86 to 4.88; actual rates, 4.85 to 4.85¼ for sixty days, and 4.87¼ to 4.87½ for demand. Governments closed quiet; currency, sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 108 bid; extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107⅞ bid; do. sinking funds, 106 bid; Centrals, 106½ bid. Among the principal dealings on the Stock Exchange, this morning, were in Missouri Pacific, Omaha, Delaware and Hudson, Susquehanna and Western, National Cordage, Tennessee coal, Reading and New England. The course of prices was irregular and an unsettled feeling prevailed. Values fluctuated frequently. Trading at times was on a very active scale; prices for the general list were firm and slightly higher at the opening, while Missouri Pacific, Omaha and Delaware and Hudson were especially strong, and advanced 1 to 1½ per cent. The only dealings developed some irregularity, however, and the general list was inclined to drop. National cordage dropped rapidly from 94¾ to 91½ and Tennessee Coal, after a rise of 1½ to 57½, lost the whole improvement. Lake Shore advanced 1½, Delaware and Hudson, 2½, Susquehanna and Western preferred, 2½ to 58 and common 1½ to 13½. Late in the hour the coal stocks weakened and fell sharply. New England also weakened one per cent. In the second hour the market was not so active and prices fluctuated only slightly; but in most cases the tendency was upward, and most of the list, at noon, were fractionally higher. The market continued active during the afternoon, with prices weak. Reading was freely sold at times, and its weakness contributed largely to the depression of the general market. The stock was heavily sold on the announcement of the institution, in the Pennsylvania courts, of proceedings against the coal combination. It was also sold on account of the antagonistic attitude of Russell Sage toward the Combine. $250,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Treasury, to-day, for shipment abroad, and this fact also contributed to the weakness. The closing prices were generally ½ to 2½ per cent lower than those of Saturday. The sales for the day amounted to 458,525 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 34; Western Union, 87¾; Northwest, 120½; Northern Pacific, 23¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 65¾; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 115¾; Canadian Pacific, 88⅝; Oregon Improvement, 25; do bonds, 101; Pacific, 46¼; Missouri Pacific, 74; Delaware, Union Lackawana & Western, 159¾; Reading, 53¾; New England, 49½; Denver & Rio Grande, 18; Oregon Navigation, 87; Central Pacific, 30¾; Texas Pacific, 10; Great Northern, 129; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 143; North American, 15¾; Bar Silver, 90¾; Commercial Cable, 155¾.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour quiet but steady wheat options were moderately active, to-day, with prices irregular. There was very little interest in the trading and the market closed featureless with prices irregular. March closed ¼c lower. Spot lots closed easier. Sugar, raw, quiet at 3 for 89 test Muscavado; 3⅜c for 96 test Centrifugal; refined, quiet; cut loaf and crushed, 5 to 5¼c; powdered, 4⅞c to 4¾c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4¾c; cubes, 4⅛c to 4¼c; mould, "A," 4¾c to 4⅞c; confectioner's "A," 4⅛c. Coffee, spot lots dull. Fair Rio, cargoes, 16½c; futures steady. Rio or Santos No. 7, March, $13.35; do. April, $12.80; do. May, $12.60. Hops continued dull. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 24c; common to prime, 19c to 23c; 1890, 14c to 18c for common to choice. None offering at London. Petroleum closed at 59½c.

First shipment of baby carriages for the season at Weiler Bros.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

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WANTED—A general servant, manservant kept; no washing. Apply Mrs. Benson, "C" Battery Barracks. mc5-3t

WANTED—Lady with knowledge of Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping. Apply to HENRY CROFT, Colonist Block.

WANTED—A girl to assist with light housework and the care of children. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby street. fe24

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TO LET—The third flat in the Lewis building, Yates street, containing seven fine rooms, suitable for offices. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. mc6-tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—One Lot, Pembrooke street, between Government and Douglas, with good shed. Also sawing and splitting machine, first class order. Good central place for wood yard. N. LECLAIRE, No. 56, Pembrooke street, fb12-1m

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Comox, Comox District, - Vancouver Island.

ITS PROSPECTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS, ETC.

ITS PROSPECTS.

Junction Townsite is situated 6½ miles from Comox wharf, at the intersection of two railway lines, from which the place has derived its name.

Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

The Canada Western, or Grand Trunk, and Comox railway will run through the property. The latter line has already been surveyed, passing through the finest farming land in British Columbia.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Called the Pennsylvania of the West, this section is undoubtedly more liberally endowed by nature with those gifts which the civilization of this century calls rich, and which mankind in their industrial operations to-day regard as the necessities of the age. Coal, iron and timber exist.

The mines tributary to Junction Town are worked by the Union Coal Company. Millions of dollars have already been spent in building railway lines and erecting wharves, etc., suitable for the transportation of their output. About 30,000 tons are exported monthly.

The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

The Comox coal area has probably a greater extent of productive measures and may eventually become more important than Nanaimo. In the Brown's River section, nine coal seems occur with an aggregate thickness of 29 feet.

IRON.

Clay iron stones in considerable quantity exist, yielding 30 and 40 per cent. of metallic iron.

TIMBER.

The finest timber on the Island is to be found in the district. Two saw mills are in operation, and another is to be erected shortly.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

Numerous mineral springs are to be found, capable of supplying three or four thousand gallons daily for exportation.

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A boundless grassy plain stretches away for 10 miles. This country would be all forest of small growth were it not for the industry of the inhabitants.

The land is of wonderful productiveness. Vegetables, hops and fruit grow rapidly. Oats yield from 70 to 80 bushels per acre.

CLIMATE.

A remarkable equability of climate prevails throughout the year. Comparatively speaking, the summers are cool and winters warm, and seldom does the mercury exceed 90° or zero, thus making the most favorable sporting place on the Island. Tourists and sports arrive in numbers annually. The rivers are teeming with trout and salmon, and the adjoining forests are full of both large and small game

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Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property in the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's Agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON, Managing Director in Canada.

oc30-6m

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

Say "Good-Bye" to Victoria—Proceedings to be Opened in Nanaimo To-Morrow.

The Last Day's Evidence—Mr. Johnston and Mr. Page Examined Before the Board.

Mr. Todd Accuses Mr. Wilmot of Deliberate Untruth and is Endorsed.

The Fisheries Commission met in the Board of Trade rooms for the last time, yesterday. There was a larger attendance when the proceedings were opened, than on any previous occasion. From the start until the finish the strife that had embittered the three previous days work was apparent, and three or four times culminated in bitter recrimination, the whole of the cannery men present being throughout thoroughly annoyed at the manner in which they were treated by Chairman Wilmot and Commissioner Armstrong. Feeling ran very high, and several times, as will be apparent from the appended report.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Wilmot, who read to the Board, the following document for its consideration:—

"Mr. Wilmot begs to submit for the consideration of his associate commissioners of this Royal Fishery Commission, appointed to investigate matters in relation to the salmon and other fishing of British Columbia, the following:

"That this commission having been formed by the Dominion Government for the purposes above mentioned, but more particularly as regards the salmon fisheries on the Fraser river, where almost the whole of the complaints have originated which brought about the appointment of the Commission, and as the sittings of the Commission have been openly held in the court house and town hall, Westminster, in which 50 or 60 witnesses, comprising canners, fishermen and others, were heard, in relation to the above mentioned complaints; and as the Commission adjourned to the city of Victoria to obtain further information, and has had four days' sittings in the room occupied by the Board of Trade, and have taken evidence from canners, their agents and brokers, policemen and others; and as no further new evidence is forthcoming, it is expedient in the interests of the British Columbia fishing industry that this commission should now adjourn to meet at Nanaimo for Wednesday next, unless found necessary to extend the time, and that this commission then adjourn to the city of Vancouver (or Nanaimo) as shall be most suitable to Mr. Higgins in his official capacity as speaker, for Friday and Saturday—from thence an adjournment to New Westminster to wind up the business of the commission, with a view to making an early report to the Government, so that the Department of Fisheries may be enabled to alter or amend the regulations, to conserve the general interests of the cannerymen, fishermen and others of the public for the protection of the fishing industry of the Province of British Columbia. It is understood that whichever place of adjournment, Nanaimo or Vancouver, shall be made upon the days mentioned as most convenient to Mr. Higgins, and that telegraphic dispatches be sent at once, giving notice of the meetings."

At Mr. Higgins' suggestion the subject mentioned in Mr. Wilmot's communication was allowed to lie over.

Mr. Higgins: I wish the stenographer to read over, as he has it on his notes, the proceedings subsequent to my demand that Mr. Ladner's evidence be heard last Saturday.

The secretary then read his notes, which he acknowledged, however, did not contain an exactly accurate report of what took place. He did not consider the discussion referred to as evidence, and therefore did not trouble to take down all that was said.

Mr. Higgins: Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Armstrong, I wish to put before you, without excitement, but quietly and as clearly as I can, my position. You see me laboring under a disadvantage in not having been able to hear all the other evidence that has been tendered before you. I was compelled to allow several sittings at New Westminster to go without my attending them, and I have never heard any of Mr. Ladner's evidence yet. You may tell me that I can have it read over to me, but am I to remain in dense ignorance of an important portion of the sittings of this body? I think, in all fairness, in justice to myself, leaving Mr. Ladner out of the question altogether, that I should hear what he has to say, and that you should hear him, too. He is an available witness. He has paid all his own expenses, and is here ready and willing to give important evidence.

Mr. Wilmot: You can hear it all read over to you.

Mr. Higgins: I wish to hear Mr. Ladner upon a new subject, one that has not yet come before this commission. Surely that is common sense.

Mr. Wilmot: I don't care. I can't go outside the evidence.

Mr. Higgins: This is evidence, and important evidence, and you refuse to have it brought before you. I pledge myself to both of you to ask no questions about subjects that you have heard before. I will get from Mr. Ladner totally new matter.

Mr. Armstrong: We can't hear of it. We have had Mr. Ladner's evidence already.

Mr. Higgins: I will give you new evidence.

Mr. Armstrong: If we let this thing go on now, where is it going to end? When a witness is put on the stand a second time in a court of law, it is at the special request of the judge, in order to elucidate or contradict the evidence of the second party.

Mr. Higgins: But in this matter there is no second party. This is a public open enquiry, and I wish to bring before you new evidence.

Mr. Armstrong: Well, I object to it, and I won't have it. Your people here are a nice crowd of business men if you can't come at one time and tell everything you know. Mr. Ladner has been already called twice, and I won't allow him to be called again.

Mr. Higgins: Well, you are two against one, but I ask you to exercise just a little common sense in this matter. Consider your position.

Mr. Wilmot: We passed certain rules at the opening of this Commission, and one was that we should hear nobody a second time. The opinion of the Commission was taken concerning Mr. Ladner's case, and it was decided, by a majority vote, that he should not be heard. That settles the matter. I may as well say, in passing, that I notice it to be the general opinion among cannerymen here, and others, that I have been too searching and close in my questions.

Several canners: No, no. That is not so.

Mr. Wilmot: Do you mean to deny that this is so? You had better keep quiet.

Mr. Rithet: Mr. Chairman, when we hear a statement that is not true we are are going to deny it, and deny it openly and publicly, no matter whether we are in order or not.

Mr. Wilmot: Well, sir—oh, never mind, I don't intend to argue with you about it.

Mr. Wilmot then spoke of several matters quite outside the question at issue, and asked whether or not his historical references were correct.

Mr. Higgins: I thank you for your fair and accurate account of these matters, but I would like to lay before your notice the fact that you have, unintentionally, of course, avoided the point at issue. I want to put it before you plainly. Will you grant what I ask about Mr. Ladner? You are treating me in a thoroughly unjust manner.

Mr. Armstrong: Oh, that is all very well. I suppose that when the New Westminster people hear of the evidence that is to be submitted here they will want to reply, too.

Mr. Higgins: Why shouldn't they?

Mr. Armstrong: It would take us years to get through at that rate.

Mr. Higgins: It is absolute folly to talk like that. You have acted wrong all through. It was a wrong time for this commission to sit, and everything else.

Mr. Wilmot: I must interrupt. On behalf of the Government, I may state that I think you should not make such a remark as that, Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins: When I come forward and ask the commission to hear information, it should do it.

Mr. Wilmot: We want to get on with the public business.

Mr. Higgins: Then why not do it, and do it properly?

Mr. Armstrong: Why should Mr. Ladner take the trouble to come down from New Westminster to give evidence, anyhow.

Mr. Higgins: Will you hear Mr. Ladner in New Westminster, then?

Mr. Wilmot: Well, if he appears before us we will take the matter into our consideration.

Mr. Higgins: I enter my protest against this unjust proceeding, and wish to have the fact recorded on the minutes. I will have this business out at Ottawa yet.

Mr. Wilmot: I would like to see you there as a member, sir.

Mr. Higgins: No, not as a member. As a member of this commission; and I will pay my own expenses too. That's more.

Mr. Wilmot: Now if you will be quiet we will go on with business.

Mr. Higgins: I call Mr. Ladner to the stand. Do you object? The decision will go on the minutes.

Mr. Armstrong: What do I care for the minutes? Let it go on.

Mr. Higgins: If you cared a little bit more you wouldn't stand in the foolish position you do now. What is the decision?

Mr. Armstrong: I object.

Mr. Wilmot: I object.

Mr. Higgins: I am thoroughly sick and tired of the whole thing.

Mr. Wilmot: As far as I am concerned we are all sick of it.

Mr. Higgins: I wont ask you to prescribe for me anyhow.

A long discussion about the next place of meeting then ensued, it being finally decided to adjourn to Nanaimo on Wednesday, and at Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. Kithet: I wish to appear before this commission to tender evidence on a point that I was not questioned on in my previous examination.

Mr. Wilmot: Sit down, we cannot consider you.

Mr. Rithet: I repeat my application respectfully and quietly. Will you hear me?

Mr. Armstrong: It is the very same thing as the Ladner business over again.

Mr. Rithet: No it isn't. It is very different. I wish to give evidence arising out of another man's statement here before you, since I gave my previous testimony.

Mr. Wilmot: Sit down. We cannot allow the favor to you or anybody else.

Mr. Armstrong: The rule must not be broken. If anything is put in in writing it will be considered, but as for questions pro and con, I say decidedly "no."

Mr. Higgins: If Mr. Rithet has any new evidence to submit I want to hear him.

Mr. Wilmot: No. He can put it in in writing. I'm not going to have him getting on the stand and causing a discussion again.

Mr. Rithet: I want to say what I've got to say under oath. I will swear to my own statements. If I hand anything in in writing I can't swear to it.

Mr. Higgins: The Chairman has just handed to me the first portion of the proceedings at New Westminster. The very first words of it are, "Mr. Porter re-called," and, looking through the pages, I find Mr. Porter recalled three or four times. If he was allowed to come back, why should not others be put in the same position?

Mr. Wilmot: That is not the point.

Mr. Rithet: Why should you hear one man and not another? Think for a moment. If you are going to disallow me, how can you be surprised at the impression we get of this Commission? Mr. Wilmot, in our evidence in chief, led us in our answers, at his own suggestion, and now that we wish to speak of other things, he blocks us.

Mr. Wilmot: We can't hear men contradict other men, under oath.

Mr. Higgins: You can't do what? Mr. Rithet by being sworn makes himself responsible for his own statements.

Mr. Rithet: My application has been noted in the press, and if it is declined I will have something to say about it elsewhere at some future time. My application is declined?

Mr. Wilmot: Your application is declined.

Mr. Rithet: Thank you.

Mr. Higgins: I wish to have it inserted in the minutes that I totally disagree with my colleagues on this question. We want the fullest information. We cannot have it when things are carried on like this. We cannot report to Ottawa that this has been a full enquiry.

Mr. Wilmot: If these men were ignorant fishermen, and not men of—

Mr. Rithet: You are here only to take evidence. You are not a Supreme Court. This is a question of fact. You are not the final judge of this matter.

Mr. Higgins: Mr. Wilmot, will you get the opinion of a lawyer on this matter?

Mr. Wilmot: We don't want the lawyers discussing anything before us.

Mr. Higgins: They would set you right pretty soon, anyhow.

At this point Mr. Lawson, editor of the COLONIST, who had been listening to the proceedings, left the room.

Mr. Armstrong: There goes the COLONIST man. He has heard quite enough to suit his purpose. We can talk without being misrepresented now.

Mr. Wilmot: Yes. This Commission will now adjourn.

Mr. Higgins: Excuse me. I call Mr. Johnston, a new witness.

M. T. Johnston, sworn: I have been in the province for 28 years; am manager of the British Columbia Canning Company, and agent for Findlay, Durham & Brodie. I have been connected with canneries since 1876, and can say that the business of

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COMMON JUSTICE DENIED.

Mr. Wilmot, the chairman of the Fishery Commission, and Mr. Armstrong, one of its members, seem determined to prove to the world their utter incapacity to conduct a fair and an impartial enquiry. They were appointed to get all the information possible respecting one of the most important industries of the province—one which is in a very great measure under the direction of the Government. The interests of many men who have a great deal of money invested in the salmon fishery are involved in this enquiry, and those interests may be very seriously affected by the decisions at which the Commissioners arrive. Common sense and common justice, therefore, require that these gentlemen be afforded every opportunity of supplying the Commission with the information which they are supposed to be seeking. Both Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Armstrong have made up their minds to deny them that opportunity. They profess to act on the principle that a witness should be heard only once, and no matter what he forgot or neglected to say on his examination, or what new matter may come before the commission, the witness cannot be re-called. They found it impossible to act upon this senseless principle in New Westminster, for there more than one witness was permitted to add to and amend his testimony, but they have, with an obstinacy which is most unbecoming in men who have a public duty to perform, and who deal with other men's interests, determined to carry it out in Victoria.

On Saturday evening Commissioner Higgins wished to have Mr. Ladner, a gentleman largely interested in the salmon fishing business, examined on a subject on which he had not been questioned when he was before the Commission at New Westminster. Both Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Armstrong, although they could not deny that the point on which Mr. Ladner wished to give testimony was not included in his previous examination, would not permit him to be heard. Mr. Higgins protested against this course emphatically, but not by any means too emphatically, as did also Mr. Robert Ward and Mr. Todd. But the two Commissioners were deaf to the voice of argument and remonstrance. They had the power to prevent the evidence that was tendered being heard and they were bound to exercise it, whether justly or unjustly, reasonably or unreasonably.

On Monday morning Mr. Higgins renewed his request to have Mr. Ladner recalled. He even went so far as to prefer the request on the ground of a favor to him as he, being Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, had been unable to be present when Mr. Ladner was examined in New Westminster. He alleged that it would be impossible for him to form an intelligent opinion unless he had an opportunity of hearing all the evidence. But it can easily be understood that what the two Commissioners refused to grant Mr. Ladner and the other gentlemen interested in the fishery, on the ground of right and reason, they would not extend to Mr. Higgins as a favor, or to enable him the better to come to a fair conclusion on the matter under consideration.

After a majority of the Commission had decided not to hear Mr. Ladner, Mr. R. P. Rithet respectfully asked to be heard under oath, on a subject on which he had not been examined when he had given his testimony. He pointed out that statements in writing, handed in to the Secretary, would not be received as evidence, and that, consequently, he had no other way of placing the information he had to impart before the Commission, except from the witness-stand. But the two Commissioners, Wilmot and Armstrong, would not listen to reason, and their sense of justice was so defective, or so obtuse, that they could not, or would not, see that it was contrary to the most obvious principles of fair-play to deny the men, with whose interests they were dealing, the right to give them information that might lead to their arriving at just conclusions.

We, for our part, cannot understand how men, gifted with a moderate share of common sense, and who have any knowledge of how business of the kind in which they are engaged should be transacted, can act as Messrs. Wilmot and Armstrong have acted since the Commission sat in Victoria. Mr. Wilmot has shown from the first a disposition to consider only such evidence as favored his preconceived ideas and his hobbies; and Mr. Armstrong's mind is apparently so filled with prejudice against Victoria and Victorians that there is no room in it for a single idea about the merits of any question that, in the course of business, is submitted to him. We had heard, while the Commission was sitting in New Westminster, strange rumors as to the way in which the enquiry was being conducted. We thought then that our informants were prejudiced, but we now can readily believe that the half had not been told us. The proceedings here on Saturday and Monday were simply a burlesque. It would take the pen of a Shakespeare or a Dickens to do justice to the way in which the Commissioners conducted their enquiry. If it were not for the importance of the business they are pretending to conduct, the self-importance and the loquaciousness of the pair of Jacks-in-office would be infinitely amusing.

A LITTLE TOO SURE.

The American newspapers are full of sensational reports about the Behring's sea matter. Lord Salisbury's proposal to make a seal preserve of an area of thirty miles round the Pribyloff Islands, although really a concession to the American claim, is regarded by American newspaper writers as an encroachment on American rights. They write as if the sovereignty of the United States over the whole of Behring's sea were undisputed, and that any vessel flying the British flag which dares to hunt seals in that sea is a poacher and a pirate. This is begging the question with a vengeance. The simple truth is that the United States has no more and no greater rights in Behring's sea than it has in what is generally acknowledged to be the Pacific Ocean or in the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. The American Government's jurisdiction extends over the waters of Behring's just a marine league from the shore, and not a foot farther. Lord Salisbury allowing them around the Pribyloff Islands twenty-seven miles more, is a kind of admission that the United States Government have some sort of right to the seals that frequent those islands. It might be supposed that our American neighbors would feel pleased at this admission by the British Prime Minister. But they are not. They raise an outcry because he does not consent to the *modus vivendi* being in force this year, as if the British Government were under an obligation to agree to this arrangement as long as it suits the United States to keep the Behring's Sea question unsettled. There has surely been enough shilly-shallying with that question, and if Lord Salisbury's firmness will have the effect of hastening its final settlement, he will have done great service to both countries.

Our American neighbors, too, complain that if seal hunters are allowed to enter Behring's Sea during the coming season, the seals will be exterminated. Here, again; they speak as if a question about which there still is the widest difference of opinion were settled in the way which they believe to be right. It suits them just now to declare that the seals are in each succeeding year becoming scarcer and scarcer in Behring's Sea. It was only the other day, comparatively speaking, that American experts declared that seals were more plentiful in that sea than they had ever been before. Hardly a year after these glowing accounts of the abundance of seals in Behring's Sea had been sent to Washington, Professor Elliot handed in his dolorous report. There are men who say that that report was drawn up with a purpose, and that it was simply impossible that the seals should have decreased so greatly and so suddenly. There are men whose word is quite as good as that of Professor Elliot, who assert that the seals have not decreased, and that the reports which preceded that of the Professor gave the true account of their numbers. There are indications, too, that the observations made last year by the British Commissioners differed widely in their results from those of Mr. Elliot, and that their report is backed up by ample evidence. In fact, there is really no reason to believe that there is any material difference between the reports of the American and the British Commissioners, who spent the greater part of last summer in Behring's Sea.

It would be just as well, we think, if our American neighbors were not quite so sure that they own the whole of Behring's Sea, and all that is therein. It would be a little more becoming in them if they spoke more modestly of United States claims, and a good deal more respectfully of the rights of British subjects. We are quite willing to admit that they own a good deal of the earth, but the whole of it is not theirs by a very long chalk.

THAT BLUNDER.

It is now clear to every one that a great mistake was made when it was decided that the Fishery Commission should sit while the Legislative Assembly is in session. How such a mistake could be made by any man who desired the two local commissioners to be anything else than nonentities is simply incomprehensible. It did not require information from Victoria to convince the authorities in Ottawa that the Hon. Mr. Higgins, Speaker of the Assembly, could not be in two places at one and the same time; but this is what he must have done if he performed his duties both as Speaker of the House and Member of the Commission at all effectively. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries may have thought that as Mr. Wilmot is a host in himself, it would not much matter whether one or both the local members of the Commission were present or absent. But somehow the Chairman of the Commission has not impressed the people of British Columbia as being a man of such extraordinary ability. Those of them that have come in contact with him have formed the opinion that one good man's work is a great deal more than he can do. It is evident now that it requires three capable men, present at all the meetings, to do the work of the Commission.

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We see that efforts are being made to send perishable commodities, such as eggs, from Australia to England. If a trade in fresh eggs can be established between New South Wales and London, surely there will be less difficulty in establishing a trade in fresh salmon between British Columbia and the ports of Great Britain.

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The article in the DAILY COLONIST of Victoria, B. C., dated September 2, 1874, recently re-published, gives a fair idea of the great interest this veteran steamer will create in the middle of an Exhibition crowded by visitors from all parts of the globe.

The following is an estimate of the cost of transporting the vessel to Chicago and there placing her in a position ready for exhibit, together with the approximate expenditure of conducting the exhibit for a period of six months :

The "Beaver," as she now lies, can be dismantled, divided into four sections, and transported to Chicago by rail at a cost not exceeding..... (This sum includes all expenses up to her arrival in the Exhibition Grounds)		$ 5,000 00
Cost of placing her together again, ready for exhibit.....		1,000 00
A suitable building is to be erected on the grounds, inside of which she will be exhibited, at a cost of, say.....		10,000 00
The expenditure from the day of her arrival on the Exhibition Grounds and during the Exhibition, say, six months, will, roughly, amount to $300 per month. This to include wages of manager and attendants, office expenses, light and other accessories, the total in six months being....		1,800 00
The cost of the steamer, which the owners agree to accept in shares in the undertaking, is.....		15,000 00
Thus the total expenditure which will have to be incurred up to the end of six months will be.....		$32,800 00
The capital stock of the company will be $50,000, divided into 50 shares of $1,000 per share, payable in cash.....	$50,000 00	
Leaving a balance in hand of.....		17,200 00
	$50,000 00	$50,000 00

which it is proposed to hold as a reserve to cover minor incidental expenses in the way of advertising and other items which may be omitted from the above schedule.

Against this sum will be the earnings for admission, which admission it is proposed to fix at ten cents per head. At a very reasonable estimate at least 300,000 persons will visit the Exhibition daily (the Paris Exposition of 1889 attained an average exceeding that number). Out of this attendence of visitors we may fairly rely upon one-twentieth who will desire to view the first steamer that ever floated on the Pacific Ocean, and this twentieth, at a rough estimate, will bring in an amount of $1,500 per day, which in six months, calculating 30 days per month, would show a receipt of..... $270,000 00

Under the Interstate Railroad Laws of the United States, it has been agreed by the American railway companies to return all exhibits to the World's Fair free of cost. Therefore, should a majority of the shareholders vote that the boat be returned, the company transporting her to Chicago are prepared to give a warranty to that effect; but in the opinion of the promoters a large sum could be obtained by selling the vessel in Chicago, to be cut up for curios after the Exhibition is closed, and the amount thus realized would be an additional asset over and above the receipts as given in the estimate.

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The New Prescription Store.

One of the stores in the new Lange block, on Douglas street, is being handsomely fitted up for a prescription drug store, over which Mr. Terry will preside.

Two of a Kind.

Two runaways disturbed lower Yates street yesterday afternoon. In both cases the animals took fright at the cars, and in neither was any damage done.

No Date Fixed.

No date has yet been fixed for the meeting, on railway matters, between Hon. A. De Cosmos and the City Council. Mr. De Cosmos is able to be about again.

City Police Court.

Only three drunks graced, or disgraced, the police court, yesterday. No decision was given in the Marbœuf case, Mr. Belyea, the magistrate, being far from well.

Business Will Again Commence.

Mr. J. E. Wright, manager of the Giant Powder works at Cadboro bay, has returned from the South, and the works will, by the end of the week, be once more running "full blast."

In the Methodist Churches.

Rev. Coverdale Watson being on the Mainland, Sunday, his pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. White and Rev. Mr. Morden. Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Saanich, preached in the George Road church.

Will Go to the Museum.

One of the largest King Crabs ever seen in British Columbia was brought in to a Johnson street fisherman, yesterday. It is too fine a specimen to be lost, and will be honored with a place in the Museum.

Bad Boys Beware.

The police are looking after a number of lads who amuse themselves by scribbling vulgar and obscene words on fences. They, with the cigarette smokers of tender years, will probably be brought into the police court.

To Banquet the Grand Lodge.

Sunset Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, has invited the Grand Lodge officers and the members of Far West and other sister lodges to a grand banquet to be given at the Cafe Royal to-morrow night. The occasion is sure to be a very pleasurable one.

A Bride From Over the Sea.

Mr. George C. Mesher, Jr., returned from England, yesterday, bringing with him a bride, formerly Miss McDonald, to whom he was married in St. George's church, Bloomsbury, London, one month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mesher *en route* home, spent some time in Mexico and California.

Her Little Joke.

She was a Victoria girl and her eastern visitor was gleaning information in regard to British Columbia's capital.

"And what sort of sewerage have you?" she asked.

"Well, the sewers are not finished yet—all the streets are torn up—but when they are, I tell you, they'll be 'out of sight.'"

A Gallant Soldier.

Although his youthful looks hardly correspond with the popular idea of a veteran, Mr. Winter, the courteous secretary of the Fishery Commission has twice seen service—being with Her Majesty's forces through the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and also serving through the Northwest rebellion, in which he was wounded.

They May Amalgamate.

Those who are in a position to know, say that the application now before the Provincial Legislature for a bill to incorporate the Canada Northern Railway company, may be withdrawn, a proposition being on foot that the promoters of the new company shall take over the charter of the Canada Western company. It is not yet known if this will be done or not, but this is the course suggested.

Kicking as Usual.

There is the usual amount of grumbling about the estimates this year, and, although nearly all the members are disposed to think that the Government has made a most equitable division of the money to be expended, several individual members want more for their respective districts. One of these members is Mr. Kitchen, who says he will have "facts and figures" prepared when the debate comes up, to show that Westminster district has not been given its share.

A Satisfactory Showing.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, held last evening, the various committees reported great success in their departments. The Chatauqua Circle of the League has passed a busy year in study, and, under the able lectures of various members, is making good progress. The finance committee reported a small balance in the treasury, this being a good showing considering the large amount of money expended in the various branches of work. The League have on their hands the cabin, jail and hospital work. The membership, during the year, has nearly doubled.

Royal Templars at Home.

The Royal Templars of Temperance were at home to some hundred or more sympathetic friends in Temperance Hall last evening. Chief Templar Sutherland presided, and prefaced the programme with a short, crisp speech. Addresses were also made by Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., and Rev. Dr. Reid, formerly of this city, and now of New Westminster. The former dwelt upon the good results attendant upon the passage of the Sunday Closing law, and assured his audience that there was no disposition on the part of the majority of the House, so far as he could ascertain, to annul the legislation of last session. A musical programme, interspersed with parlor games and social chat, constituted the lighter attractions of the evening.

Should Be Remedied.

A natural water course drains through Spring Ridge across upper Pandora street, through the old Royal Hospital property, and then through Hon. A. De Cosmos' property to Johnson street. This gentleman saw fit some time ago to dam the water-course, and a regular swamp has formed in the low lying land on the Royal Hospital property. This is a serious menace to the health of the residents in the vicinity. A petition was sent to the Council, and the Street Committee were given power to act; but they are awaiting the city barrister's opinion in the matter. In the meantime the health of the district is still endangered, and residents there are wondering if the De Cosmos, who thus wilfully does his neighbors an injury, is the same enterprising Mr. De Cosmos who is endeavoring to secure a large grant of city money to build a railway into Saanish—for their benefit of course.

Entertaining Her Friends.

Mrs. L. M. Starr, who is at present visiting Victoria friends, gave a very pleasant dinner party at Hotel Dallas, last evening.

Property for Sale.

As advertised elsewhere, tenders will be received until April 4th, for the purchase of the property at the north-east corner of Fort and Broad streets, where the Beehive saloon stands.

Should be Sent in at Once.

The COLONIST is requested to state that all moneys collected for the benefit of Mrs. A. M. Gault, should be sent in at once to Mrs. J. Lambert Penney, 90 Menzies street.

The Dominion House Debates.

The latest addition to the Provincial Legislature Library is the 1890 copy of the House of Commons debates. Hansard, as this official record is known, comes this time in three volumes.

Where will the Wolves Go?

The fate of the Beacon Hill wolves still remains undecided, and it is very probable that they will be destroyed. It would not do at all for them to be liberated, as some of the aldermen have proposed.

No Meeting Held.

Owing to the fact that a Government party caucus was held yesterday morning, the meeting of the McLeod committee, called for 10:30 o'clock, was adjourned. It will be held some time this week.

To Inspect Their Purchase.

Mr. Carmody, with a party of prospectors, will start out, on Monday next, to inspect the timber limits just purchased from Mr. W. P. Sayward. The timber is said to be about the best on Vancouver Island.

An Old Story Now.

Mr. W. O'Connor, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, has been summoned to appear in the Police Court and defend a charge of selling liquor, contrary to law, on Sunday last.

Presbytery Meeting.

A meeting of the Presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this morning, commencing at 10:30. There is considerable business of importance to come before the meeting, and a large attendance is desirable.

A Broad Street Row.

The police were called into one of the disreputable houses on Brood street at an early hour Sunday morning, to arrest a tough, who was smashing the furniture and raising a row generally. The disturber of the peace was gone when the officers arrived.

Natural History Society.

With Mr. Ashdowne Green presiding, the members of this society met, last evening, at the provincial museum, and listened to a carefully prepared and very interesting paper by Mr. Deans, on "Indian Modes of Burial." The subject was well illustrated upon canvas by Messrs. Hastings and Maynard. The general annual meeting of the society is set for the 21st inst.

A Match Arranged.

Prof. Robert Foster, of this city, and G. C. Reed, of Portland, met last evening and signed articles for a ten round match for points, with eight ounce gloves, to come off in this city on March 31st. The stakes are $500 and the receipts, the winner to take all. T. J. Ridehalgh, of the Bay View, certifies to the fact that the money is all up. Both men are in the middle weight class, and work well together. Tom King, a Texas aspirant for ring honors, will await the verdict of the match, and challenge the winner.

The Mock Parliament.

At the regular meeting of the Mock Parliament last night the subjects for discussion were simply matters relating to the internal working of the society, the most important of which was, that in future no speaker should remain on his feet for more than thirty minutes. Next week several important items are up for discussion. During last night's meeting an invitation was extended to the members by the proprietors of the Imperial Theatre to visit the house to-night, when special seats have been reserved for their accommodation. The invitation was accepted.

Sumas Dyking Scheme.

A representative meeting of the land owners in Upper Sumas, was held the other day in the school house, the Reeve, Mr. Asa Ackerman in the chair. Mr. J. Fadden presented a motion in favor of the repeal of the Fraser River Dyking Act of 1891. The motion was carried unanimously. In connection with the Sumas dyking scheme, Mr. Lumsden last week cabled for Mr. P. J. Van Loben Sels, now living at Clarens, Switzerland, to come out and report on the project. Mr. Van Loben Sels has successfully carried out some large reclamation schemes in California. He is expected on April 20th.

Annexation or Otherwise.

Last night the members of Segher's Council Y.M.I. held a meeting in the library of the Bishop's Palace, when a friendly debate was entered into between the members of the Government and the Opposition, the subject being "Should Vancouver Island become annexed to the United States." The Government members were Messrs. Thos. Deasy, (Premier), F. H. Lang, Father Laterme, D. McDougall, D. J. McCarty, J. Reilly; the Opposition, J. O. B. Williams, J. A. Teeportin, (Leader), W. H. Harris, Father Nicolaye, M. Steele, M. Dodwall. M. Walsh acted as chairman. The evening was spent in speech-making of a vigorous character, opinions on the question being evenly divided. It is found that these debates are doing a great deal of good in training the members of the Institute to become fluent and able speakers.

A Pleasing Ceremony.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very pleasing ceremony was performed at the corner of Government and Discovery streets, when the corner stone of Messrs. Loewen & Erb's handsome new brewery was laid by the master mason and his men. The stone is a fine piece of granite carved and inscribed appropriately, and stands on the left hand side of the entrance gates on Government street. The building will be proceeded with with all despatch, and its walls will soon rise from the ground to form the pioneer modern structure of that portion of the city. The foundations of this building are worthy of special mention, and will, well repay a visit. Theo are, it is said, laid more firmly and strongly than in any other edifice in the city, and have cost a great deal of money. The brewery itself, including the new machinery being specially imported, will mean an outlay of $120,000. Underneath the corner stone were placed several coins and copies of the COLONIST.

The First Run of the Season.

Three members of the Wanderers Bicycle Club enjoyed the first road run of the season on Sunday last, wheeling out to Saanich Arm. Despite the fact that the road was a little muddy in places, the run was much enjoyed.

Despite the Rain.

Notwithstanding the rain, yesterday, the work of excavating for the new Wilson block, on Yates street, was continued without a moment's cessation; ground was also broken for the new St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society building.

An Unappriciative Majority.

Empty chairs were in the majority at last evening's meeting of the Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian Church, when the chief feature of the programme was the reading of the "Irresponsible" by Mr. Douglas. The paper was unusually interesting.

Banquet to Rev. Father Yorke.

The San Francisco Chronicle contains an interesting account of a banquet tendered to Rev. Father Yorke, in that city, by the members of the St. Mary's Dramatic Society. The banquet was held at Delmonico's, and was a great success.

The New Registry Office.

It is understood that the new registry office, for which an appropriation of $75,000 is asked, in this year's estimates, will be located on the Government property across James Bay, and will also contain accommodation for the Lands and Works Department.

Expected Down To-Day.

Although no positive announcement has been made, it is confidently expected that the annual budget speech will be delivered in the Provincial Legislature, this afternoon, by Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance. This should attract a good crowd to the galleries.

Numerously Signed.

The petitions placed in the pews of the different churches in the city, against the passage of an amendment to the present liquor license law, were very numerously signed, and when the full list is presented to the Assembly it will show the names of some thousands of ratepayers.

Winnipeg's Popular Preacher.

Rev. Alexander Grant, of Winnipeg, was listened to by a large congregation, at Calvary Baptist Church, on Sunday night. He returned to the Mainland, on Sunday, after service, and will spend a few weeks in California before returning home. Rev. Mr. Reid, of Seattle, fills the pulpit of Calvary church, next Sunday.

To Represent Victoria.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order meets in Vancouver, to-day, to transact business for the year. The Victoria delegates who went over by the Islander this morning were: John Braden, district master; J. Brethour, grand deputy; J. Walsh, past district master; S. Campbell, Edwin Johns, W.M.

Fallen Through.

It is thought that the movement to erect a monument to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, initiated in British Columbia at a meeting held at Government House, a few months ago, has fallen through. A communication was sent to Kingston asking if the monument was not to be a purely local expression of esteem for the illustrious dead, and to this communication no reply has yet been received.

Repository Drill.

The above will form a new departure (at least for a great many) in the matter of drill. To-night, at the drill shed, Capt. W. B. Smallfield will take charge of the detachment from the three batteries which will be organised for the purpose of taking part in the promised tournament of the Victoria School of Arms. It is now some time since the B.C B.G.A. have had an opportunity of including this drill in their exercises, and quite a number are anxious to take part.

FRESH FROM THE DAIRY.

Island Made Butter for the First Time Placed on the Market.

The first product of the Saanich dairy, in the form of neat and tempting little one-pound "pats" of butter, was yesterday placed on sale in Victoria, Mr. Henry Saunders, of Johnson street, securing the consignment, which Mr. James Bell, who is at the head of the new industry, promises to repeat weekly in future. The butter is daintily put up for market, is of the best quality, and of exceptionally good color, considering the season of the year—three facts which strongly recommend it to purchasers.

It is only a short time ago that Mr. Bell interviewed the farmers of Saanich district, and having arranged to buy all the cream they could supply, established his dairy in the old mill building of the Brackman & Ker Co., which is admirably suited for the purpose. The butter-making industry is assured of success, and it is only a question of time when cheese as well as butter will be manufactured, in quantity sufficient at least for local demands.

The butter brought into the city, yesterday, is the first to be produced in quantity for the home market. In the past, several tons of butter have been imported every week from Eastern Canada, and very many thousands of dollars have been sent away, that could much more profitably have been kept at home, but for the fact that Vancouver Island butter was not to be had for love or money. Now that it can be seen at a glance that the home-made article is a source of profit, and much better in every way than its imported rival, the latter may naturally expect to be given the cold shoulder by Victorians.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease).

Genelle vs. McDonald, et al—Summons to refer to arbitration, or appoint arbitrators under order of 16th April, 1891, and for costs of arbitration reference. The case was adjourned until Thursday. McPhillips & Williams for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

Rogers vs. Hirst—To accept order of John and George Hirst for purchase of stock in trade. Granted, to be approved by the court. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard for plaintiff; Bodwell, Eberts & Pooley for defendant.

Gray vs. McCallum—This case, listed for yesterday, has been adjourned until noon to-day.

Cafe Royal.

For Oysters and Lunch after theatre.

AID FOR THE STARVING.

Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley's Instructive Lecture About Russia and the Russians.

A Five-Cent Piece Will Feed an Adult Russian For One Day—Undeserved Antipathy.

Owing largely, no doubt, to the unpropitious weather, there was but a small audience at the Victoria theatre last evening, where Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley delivered a highly interesting and able lecture on "Russia and the Russians." The chair was occupied by Hon. D. W. Higgins, while beside him, on the platform, were Hon. Jno. Robson, Mayor Beaven, Col. Baker, and Major Dupont. The chairman gracefully introduced Mr. Wolley, and in well chosen words asked the sympathy of the audience for the starving millions in Russia's domain.

A round of applause greeted Mr. Wolley when he came forward. Briefly referring to the vast amount of antipathy felt towards Russians by English speaking people, the lecturer claimed that this was due greatly, if not wholly, to the gross misrepresentation of writers who at the outset were prejudiced against Russia, the Russian Government and Russian institutions. As for himself, he claimed to be free and unprejudiced, for he had never received one cent of Russian money, or been under any obligations to them whatever. On the contrary, he had traveled through the country of the Russians as a militia officer, in a capacity in which he might almost be regarded as hostile to them, as a newspaper correspondent, and as a sportsman, and he had many reasons to remember the unvarying hospitality he had experienced. With this introduction Mr. Wolley passed on to give an interesting detailed account of the manners and life of the peasant classes. Admitting their manifest faults, they had, he said, many virtues, and if for no other reason than that they wanted bread, he thought it was the duty of every Victorian to contribute at least something towards the fund. Whatever money was received, he said, would be forwarded without expense by the English Society of Friends, through English channels, and distributed direct to the sufferers by English representatives of the Society, so that not one cent would be wasted or misappropriated. He figured that one five cent piece would keep an able bodied adult Russian in food for one day, and thought that, this being the case, Victoria, a city which had no starving people of its own, should aid liberally in succoring the foreigners.

At the end of the lecture, a vote of thanks, moved by Mayor Beaven and seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson, was unanimously tendered the lecturer for his instructive entertainment.

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The Ball Family Jubilee Singers Heard for the First Time in Victoria.

Those who composed the large congregation at the Gorge Road Methodist church, on Sunday evening, were fortunate in hearing the celebrated Ball family sing. The singers, who have been giving concerts all through Eastern Canada and the States for the past 10 years, have just crossed the continent for the first time, and having delighted Westminster and Vancouver audiences with their music, they will now rest for a fortnight, being, during their stay, the guests of Mr. H. B. Ball, whose guitar has made him a popular entertainer at many recent concerts.

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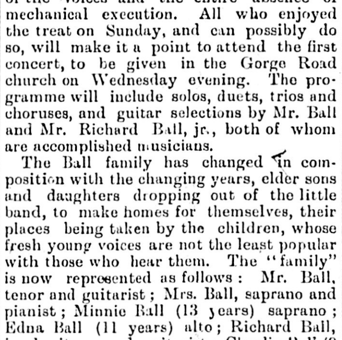

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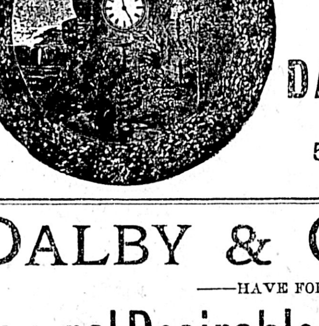

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, March 7, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

MR. HORNE: From residents of Vancouver, *re* uncleared land.

MR. KITCHEN: From ratepayers of Surrey, *re.* validation of debentures.

THE MINERAL ACT.

HON. MR DAVIE introduced a bill to mend the Mineral Act. Read a first time; econd reading Wednesday.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ACT.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced a bill to mend the Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act. Read a first time; second reading Thursday.

COUNTY COURTS ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the County Courts Act. Read a first time; second reading Wednesday.

INFERIOR COURTS PRACTITIONERS' ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to repeal the Inferior Courts Practitioners Act. Read a first time; second reading Thursday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN, from the Private Bills Committee, reported that the rules had been complied with in the cases of bills to extend the Similkameen railway charter, to amend the Vancouver short line railway act, and to validate certain debentures of the Municipality of Surrey.

THE WESTMINSTER-VANCOUVER TRAMWAYS.

MR. MARTIN moved the adoption of the report of the Private Bills committee presented on March 2. (This report refers to the withdrawal of the bill to incorporate a second tramway company, to operate between Vancouver and New Westminster.)

HON. MR. BEAVEN took exception to the extraordinary course of procedure that had been taken in this case. He read from the records of the House to show that when this matter was up before the Private Bills Committee, the Attorney-General had appeared and had claimed free audience for the purpose of enunciating a principle which had been adopted by the Government. He, (Mr. Beaven), thought that there were two very important principles involved in this case. One was whether in granting a private bill to a private company and for private purposes, the House was binding itself to grant exclusive privileges. The second, and great principle involved, was as to whether a principle propounded by the Government should be considered by a private committee of the House. He said further that it was beneath the dignity of a member of the House, and still more of a member of the Government to appear before his peers and plead. It was a well established fact that no member of the House should plead before a committee, this rule being distinctly laid down in May and in Todd on parliamentary rules and precedure. If there was a question of policy to be laid down, the place to bring that question of policy up was in the House, and then if the majority of the House decided in favor of that policy, it became the policy of the Government and the policy of the country. But for the Attorney-General to privately appear before a committee and there to lay down a principle of policy adopted by the Government, was not only most ridiculous, but was wrong in principle and contrary to all rules of parliamentary privilege and usage.

HON. MR. DAVIE defended his action. He said that the Hon. leader of the Opposition thought that in this respect he (Mr. Davie) had blundered. That was the same opinion he (Mr. Beaven) had expressed for some time past, for it was a known fact that the leader of the Opposition was of opinion that his (Mr. Davie's) whole official career had been one continuous failure.

Some hon. members—hear, hear.

HON. MR. DAVIE continued that it was a matter for the House and for the country to decide whether his official career should be condemned or not. He had appeared before the committee in order to guide them and advise them in a matter of public principle and policy, in order that they should make no mistake. His action had been quite proper. He was not satisfied with the authorities tho hon. leader of the Opposition had quoted as to his (Mr. Davie's) action.

HON. MR. BEAVEN rose to read his authority.

HON. MR. DAVIE objected, on the ground that it was irregular for Mr. Beaven to speak twice.

MR. SPEAKER said that on a question of this kind there was generally a good deal of latitude allowed.

HON. MR. BEAVEN then read the following passage from Todd, on Parliamentary rules and procedure:

"It will be observed that the peculiar responsibility which attaches to Ministers of the Crown, in matters of legislation, is confined, for the most part, to the initiation and control of public business. As regards private bills, wherein the rights of private parties are adjudicated upon by Parliament in a semi-judicial manner, an opposite principle prevails. Thus, it was remarked by Sir Robert Peel, when Home Secretary, in 1830, in reference to the Rye Harbor Bill then pending in Parliament: 'I must decline interference with any private bill, and I cannot but think, from the experience of every day, that the principle on which Ministers abstain from any such interference is most salutary.' Again, it was stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Baring), in 1840, that 'it is contrary to the established practice for Ministers of the Crown to give an opinion on a private bill.' For this reason, as well as on account of their pressing official duties, the occupants of the Treasury benches are exempt from serving on Private Bills committees."

From page 425 of May, he also read:

"A member is incapable of practicing as counsel before the House, or any committee, not only with a view to prevent pecuniary influence upon his votes, but also because it would be beneath his dignity to plead before a court of which he is himself a constituent part. Nor is it consistent with parliamentary or professional usage, for a member to advise, as counsel, upon any private bill, or other proceeding in Parliament."

HON. MR. BEAVEN continued. He stated that the passages he had quoted exactly bore out what he had said in regard to the impropriety of the action of the Attorney-General.

COL. BAKER moved that the report be referred back to the committee for re-consideration.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he could see no good result to come from such action.

MR. BOOTH also objected.

MR. BROWN thought that no monopoly should be given to any company, and he would be quite opposed to voting for the adoption of a report which would commit the House to any such policy.

MR. MARTIN asked leave to withdraw his motion to adopt the report.

MR. HUNTER said he could not see what position the House would be in were the bill withdrawn. As a member of the Private Bills committee he wished it to be distinctly understood that the Private Bills committee had been neither overawed nor bulldozed by the Attorney General. The Private Bills committee was no fishery commission, and when it was possible to get any information, the committee was quite willing to receive it. (Laughter.)

MR. COTTON stated that he would like to know what the Attorney General had done before the Private Bills committee. The Attorney General had denied that he had been there as representing the Government, and had also indignantly repudiated the idea that he had appeared there as representing either of the promoters of the private bills. What then, he (Mr. Cotton) would like to know, was he doing there?

MR. BOOTH again objected to the withdrawal of the report.

It was explained that the motion only would be withdrawn.

On division the motion was withdrawn.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY R. AND N. CO.

COL. BAKER introduced a bill to amend the Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act. Read a first time, and referred to Railway committee.

WESTMINSTER-VANCOUVER SHORT LINE.

MR. COTTON introduced a bill to amend the Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Act. Read a first time, and referred to Railway committee.

SUMAS RECLAMATION CO.

MR. MARTIN introduced a bill to incorporate the Sumas Reclamation Co. Read a first time, and referred to Private Bills committee.

SURREY PUBLIC WORKS.

MR. HORNE introduced a bill *re* certain public works in district of Surrey. Read a first time, and referred to Private Bills committee.

CONSTITUTION ACT.

MR. MARTIN introduced a bill to further amend the Constitution Act. Read a first time; second reading set for Thursday.

THE GAME BILL.

On motion of HON. MR. TURNER the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Stoddart in the chair, to consider the advisability of introducing a bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts for the protection of certain Animals, Birds and Fishes."

HON. MR. BEAVEN thought that the close season being extended to September 15 for feathered game was too late.

MR. HUNTER was of opinion that the provision for opening the season for birds and large game on the same date was an excellent one. He thought it was a shame that robins were not protected from being killed at any time of the year. The robin was not as destructive as the blue jay. He was pleased that the principle he advocated last year regarding game protection had been incorporated with this bill.

HON. MR. TURNER said the provisions of the bill were suggested by the various gun clubs of the city. Any changes might be made when the bill was being considered in detail in committee.

After remarks by Hon. Mr. Beaven on the method of procedure to be followed in reporting bills, the bill was reported.

MINING PARTNERSHIP BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Mining Partnership Bill (Hon. Mr. Davie) with Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of HON. MR. POOLEY section 2 was amended so that the act will not be retroactive in its operation.

After discussion, clauses of the bill from 1 to 15 were passed.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. KITCHEN—To make certain amendments in the Act to Amend the Municipal Act.

MR. HORNE—To move that the Lieut.-Governor urge the Dominion Government to impose a similar duty on pitch pine and redwood imported into Canada to that exacted by the United States upon Douglas fir entering the United States, unless British Columbia Douglas fir is admitted free into the United States.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

MR. KELLIE—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Was any land within the reserve placed for two miles on each side of the Kootenay river and outlet on December, 1889, alienated by the Crown during the time said reserve was in force, and if so, by whom acquired?

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28 h Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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HENRY S. MASON,
Secretary, pro tem.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892. mc6

SALE OF NELSON LOTS

Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. fe4

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 16, takes effec January 15, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and Intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. fy5

THE TIME FOR

PLANTING TREES

Having now arrived

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

are prepared to supply in any quantity desired Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.

Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold At their Store, removed to

52 DOUGLAS STREET,

Grass, Clover and all other kinds of Seeds, best quality. For further particulars see Price Catalogues, which will be sent post free on application. c20 6m d&w

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles from Wellington	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 12.4	Ar 5.58	78	VICTORIA	1	De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELLS, Vic. W	2	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 10.50	" 4.24	60	SHAWNIGAN LE	18	" 4.04	" 9.34
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.14	" 9.44
" 10.27	" 4.01	43	McPHERSONS	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 10.17	" 3.40	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCANS	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 10.02	" 3.34	33	CHEMAINUS	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	NANAIMO	52	" 5.16	" 10.46
De 3.34						Ar 10.50
Ar 6.25	" 2.14	6	WELLINGTON	73	" 6.14	De 11.50
De 6.1 A.M	De 1.30 P.M			78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all point good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Sup
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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Northern Pacific Railroad

Is the line to take

To all Points East and South.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to

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(NO CHANGE OF CARS)

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A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

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THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

For full information concerning rates, times of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

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Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria

A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.

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Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour, Bran and Shorts

Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.

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GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

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THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

Continued from Third Page.

canning is a very fluctuating one, and the impression that canners are making fortunes is a totally wrong one. In 1884 and 1885 several canneries were suspended. We have now to compete with Alaska, where fish is packed cheaper than we can pack it. No profit will be made out of last year's work. This year, the prospects are not much better. It is utterly wrong to say that $5,000 would build a cannery; $25,000 would have been nearer the mark. Beside the capital invested in canneries, must be added working capital, which invariably amounts to a very large sum. Last year, I think, the business of licenses was, in principle, fair enough. But other buildings obtained licenses that were not canneries. We were fishing with twenty boats, while other canneries were fishing with forty. I appealed to the inspector. I don't think the Government intended that such licenses should be issued. I believe that all license fees should be equal, licenses not transferable, and only given to *bona fide* fishermen, one apiece. I represent five canneries in the province, one on each river.

Francis Page sworn: I wish to submit an inventory of the year's work of the Wellington and Delta canneries, giving all details. I am a part proprietor in both. The value of building of the former is $14,965, machinery $9,530, material $14,098, office furniture $232, mess house $67, steamer $3,000. The land we value at $150 per acre. It is worth $500 now. The total expense, capital laying idle from season to season, is $41,892. In this amount is included what we paid for the land ten years ago. The statement represents the amount of capital invested.

Mr. Rithet: Now gentlemen, if you wish to know the whole thing, I may as well tell you that these figures are the same evidence as I tendered to you, some time ago, which you refused to accept. You could have cross-questioned me until you were blue about them, if you had wished to, and got all you wanted to know.

Mr. Higgins: And I think it is very good and remarkably strong evidence too.

Among the items in the lists (which totalled $48,000) were a few for merchandise purchased, consisting of under $400 worth. On account of this comparatively insignificant amount forming portion of the whole list, the chairman and Commissioner Armstrong refused to listen to the statement, or to consider it correct.

Mr. Higgins stigmatized their conduct as paltry and childish, and asked them if they seriously meant to throw out vitally important evidence, of nearly $86,000 annual expenditure from one cannery, because of the total including a few paltry sums, ranging from $1.50 to $5, and totalling a few hundred dollars in all.

The other commissioners still stuck to their previous position, and witness continued:

At the Delta cannery our capital invested is $38,346.30, or $37,969.60 with the merchandise left out. The working capital for the last year was $48,000, making a total of $85,969.

Here there arose a great deal of discussion concerning the proper course to be pursued regarding Mr. Page's evidence, Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Armstrong contending that his statements could not be accepted by the commission unless he put in the documents relating to them; Mr. Higgins, Mr. Rithet, witness, and Mr. Todd claiming that as the evidence was being given upon oath it should be taken.

Witness refused to put in the original documents, and said that he had sworn to the correctness of the statements he had made, and that that should be enough for the commission.

Mr. Higgins urged that the witness had pledged his oath to the accuracy of the statements.

Mr. Wilmot: He refuses to put that statement in. I ask the stenographer to let that fact appear in his notes. Unless the document appears the witness cannot give evidence relating to it.

Mr. Armstrong took the same view.

Mr. Higgins objected strongly to such a course of procedure, and the discussion was followed by another general outcry, the canners pleading for a common sense judgment, while the two commissioners stuck to their previous decision.

As soon as Mr. Page had left the witness stand, Mr. Todd advanced to the table and stated that he wanted to speak as a matter of privilege. He then read the following extract from the COLONIST report of the proceedings of the previous day:—"On resuming, Mr. Ashdown Green, recalled, was asked whether he had been sworn on the previous day. He replied that he had. The Chairman then asked him what he thought of Mr. Todd's statement. 'Mr. Todd,' said Mr. Wilmot, 'represented to me that not only had you not been sworn, but furthermore, that the omission on my part was intentional.'"

Mr. Todd: Now, Mr. Chairman, I want to ask you whether this report of what you said is true or not?

Mr. Wilmot: It is perfectly true.

Mr. Todd: Well, then, I take this opportunity of saying that you were entirely and totally wrong in making such a statement. I never said such a thing at all.

Mr. Wilmot: You never said what is attributed to you there then?

Mr. Todd: This paper does not attribute it to me at all. Indeed, in the very next sentence of the report, it says:—"It may be mentioned that Mr. Todd had on the previous day denied this same statement of the chairman's, under oath." I appeal to anybody who was present yesterday, and will ask them who is in the right in this matter?

Mr. Wilmot: Well, I don't consider that it makes any difference, anyhow.

Mr. Todd: "Well, I do, and I say again that the statement you uttered was a deliberate untruth," and the speaker brought his hand down on the table with a thud, right in front of the Chairman. "It was an untruth; I say it again."

Mr. Rithet: "Hear, Hear; so it was." Several gentlemen in the room agreed with Mr. Todd's remark.

Mr. Wilmot: Mr. Stenographer, will you please take down carefully what Mr. Todd said, and the fact of one gentleman down at the other end of the table applauding what he said.

Mr. Rithet: Yes, I was the man who was applauding. You can put my name down with pleasure.

The commission then adjourned for lunch.

On resuming at 3 o'clock, Mr. Johnston appeared again and informed the commissioners that he would forward a list of documents, asked for by them, at a later date.

Mr. Munn: Are we to understand that the commission will sit again in New Westminster.

Mr. Wilmot: That will be entirely according to circumstances when we reach the Mainland.

The commission then finally adjourned from Victoria to Nanaimo, as per programme.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Bad Weather on the Pacific Coast—The Steamer Walla Walla Delayed in Consequence.

The Agnes McDonald Reported Off the Cape Well Up to Time.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, March 7, 1892; Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 3 o'clock this afternoon, being almost one day later than usual. She had strong head winds to contend with nearly all the way up, and when she reached the Straits, a heavy fog bothered her for several hours. There were over 100 tons of freight on board for Victoria, and about 39 tons for Vancouver, which were landed here to be taken over by the Islander.

The Upton line S. S. Zambesi will be due here from China and Japan on Friday next.

S. S. Empress of India is due here from China on the 22nd inst.

The C. P. R. Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong to-day.

Tug Lorne arrived in Sunday, and left again last night for the Cape, seeking.

It is reported, however true it may be, that the flying schooner Agnes McDonald, from Nova Scotia, has been reported off the Cape. The McDonald is one of the fastest boats of her size afloat, but it is not thought that she will be able to cut down the Geneva's record.

Steamer T. W. Carter, Capt. Foote, returned from San Juan river Sunday night, reporting a heavy swell and thick fog off the Cape. There were no sealers in sight. The Carter brought back the party of prospectors who have been exploring the San Juan river.

Steamer Maude arrived in this morning with a full cargo of coal from Nanaimo.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is due from the North.

The bark Dominion's cargo of lumber, which now lies on one side of the dry dock, will be removed to Adams' saw mill next week.

Schooner Kate sailed this afternoon for the West coast.

Bark Benjamin Sewall, Capt. Snel, has arrived at Valparaiso from Vancouver, whence she sailed in December last, with a full cargo of lumber.

Steamer Daisy returned to Chemainus this morning, after bringing in a scow load of lumber.

Steamer George E. Starr came over from Port Angeles, Sunday morning, with about 60 tons of potatoes. She did not come over the Sunday before, having freight for the Sound.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	New West.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" T. W. Carter	"	Port San Juan.
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.
" Geo. E. Starr	"	Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Geo. E. Starr	"	Port Angeles.
" Princess Louise	"	New West.
" T. W. Carter	"	Port St. Juan.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
Sloop Champion	"	Sooke.

BEHEADING AND HANGING!

Physiologists Differ in Opinion!

Some physiologists are of opinion that death by beheading is attended with less actual pain than any other manner of death, and is, therefore, the most humane mode of disembarrassing society of villians and murderers. Others contend and adduce strong proof to show that intense agony is experienced, after decollation, in both the head and the body, and is a much more painful death than hanging.

This controversy however, is uninteresting in character, when compared with the great question of saving valuable lives. The proprietors of the hundreds of common nostrums advertised from day to day, appear to be anxious to show that their remedies will cure all manner of diseases and ailments; and each manufacturer tries to impress upon the sick one the fact, that his medicine is the only medium for effecting a painless cure. Unfortunately for the public, they have had too much experience with these worthless and nauseous patents; our people have been deceived, and in many instances their troubles and pains have vastly increased.

To thousands of men and women who have endeavored in vain to quench the burning fires of pain from these fountains whose waters have no virtue, Paine's Celery Compound has come as a strong deliverer; it has conferred on the sick and weary, life and new strength, such as is given by the cool and pure spring of water to the thirsty and weary traveller on the sandy desert.

Paine's Celery Compound has taken hold of thousands of men and women after other remedies proved useless, and when physicians said there was no hope, and carried the suffering ones safely over the shoals and rocks of disease to the sweet haven of health.

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OWING to the great demand for Barclay lots, Young, Bartlett & Co.'s will remain open every evening for business. *

MUNICIPAL.

UNITED STATES SILVER COIN.

On and after the first day of March next, the Treasurer and Collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.
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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

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Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

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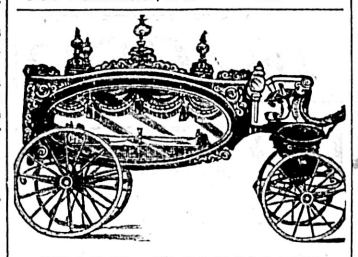

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day purchased the interest of my partner, the late Edgar Marvin, in the business carried on under the style of Marvin & Tilton, hardware and iron merchants. The business will be carried on by me under the same firm name as heretofore, and all liabilities in respect to the former concern will be discharged by me.

EDWARD G. TILTON.
Victoria, March 3, 1892. mc5-6t

MUNICIPAL.

Victoria Crescent, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3, 1892. mc4

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of my license to sell wines and beer at the Balmoral Restaurant, 40 Broad street.

F. W. GARLAND.
Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1892. fe14

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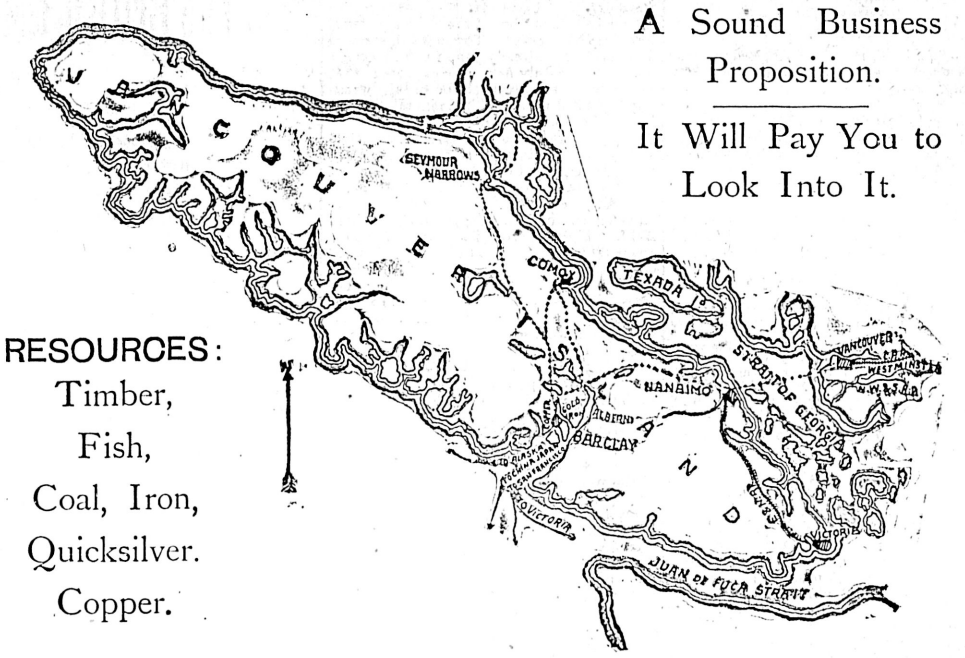

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The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.

20 per cent shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.

15 per cent shall be deposited in the advertising fund.

10 per cent shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000, in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserve the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots or land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific Coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company have acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

GENERAL AGENTS { CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS, PAGE & McGREGOR, YOUNG, BARTLETT & CO.

The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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UNITED STATES SILVER COIN.

From and after 1st March prox., the following Banks will only receive United States Silver Coin at a **discount of five per cent.**

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BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
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A. J. C. GALLETLY, Manager.

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Victoria, Feb. 25, 1892. fe26-1m

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Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.
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WM. C. WARD,
VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Dec., 1891. de10 Manager.

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NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 30 days after date I shall make application to the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, for permission to erect a Wharf in West Bay, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, to be used for private purposes as a Boat house wharf and landing. Plans of said wharf are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C.

HENRY CROFT.
February 18, 1892. fe19-1m

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ludgei Oliver Demers and Numa Demers, carrying on business as Demers & Son, in the City of Victoria, B.C., have, by indenture, dated the 29th day of January, 1892, made an assignment of all their effects, both real and personal, to Charles Fox Todd and John Coigdarripe, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, and such creditors are hereby notified to hand in a statement of their respective claims (properly proven as correct before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace), to either of the assignees, within one month from this date, after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the assignees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person, of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

C. F. TODD,
J. COIGDARRIPE.
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 9th, 1892. fb20 6t

GEORGE EDWARD HAWES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon and against the estate of George Edward Hawes, general grocer, late of No. 104 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1892, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENDRAY,
SIMON LEISER,
fe9 Assignees.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1891."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Lowe & Allice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Allice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

CHARLES P. LOWE.
THOMAS H. ALLICE.
Dated the 17th February, 1892. fe19

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

fe14-1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.
Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 3.0 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.
Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

NOTICE.

P. T. HEBLER is no longer in the employment of the undersigned. His position as canvassing agent for the B. C. Directory was discontinued Dec. 1st, last.

fe24-2w R. T. WILLIAMS.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar., 8th, 1892.

Sun rises.....6:26 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:55 p.m.
Moon rises 4:46 a.m.

Day of the year, 68th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Mar. 6, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	44°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	47°		
9 a. m.,	42°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—12 S.E.
1 p. m.,	49°		1 p.m.—12 E.
5 p. m.,	48°	Lowest 42°	9p.m.—12 S.E.
9 p. m.,	46°		Rain—0.00.

verage state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 7, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a. m.,	47°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	46°		
9 a. m.,	47°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m.,	49°		1 p.m.—12 miles E.
5 p. m.,	46°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—12 miles S.
9 p. m.,	49°		Rain—10.3.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—H R Heffell, B Heathcote, R Magill, F Tellman, Capt D O Blackburn, L Davis, C H Lessing, W H Miller, Mrs A P Briggs, Mrs M Jamieson, Miss Jamieson, H Urquhart and wife, Mrs Bacon, Mrs John Grant and daughter, Rev J A Logan and Mrs A Warz.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mr Agaziz, A Agaziz, Jas Kent, Jas Orme, Mrs A Young, W Carne, F Gaston, Mrs Lorson, Mrs Col Landes, W H Clough and wife, Ben Torsy, C Dow, R Brown, John Harper, L E Hicks, H B Brown, Miss Ellosson, Miss Lincoln, Mrs Curt P T Johnson, Miss Hamilton, C L Bates and wife, W C Cole, J Timberon, Jas Maloney, Mrs Crosby, M L Kuking, S S Hyams and wife, Miss Hyams, T L Robinson, H K Law, J Morse wife and daughter, M P Beaton, M M Keller, Mrs Good, J T Klein, C Gantine.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N. Westm'r—Mrs Lister, Miss Mallandaine Mr and Mrs Dumbleton, Mrs Robson, Miss Rae, J Watelet, W H Ladner, O Wistermark, F Connibar, Ed Calhoun, J Campbell, J Houston, J Jouids, T Bennet, J Robson, Mr and Mrs Saunders, O W Smith, R Thoms, K Landsberg, W S Cunningham, Dr H E Hall, H Waller, Capt Shears.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—A A Barron, A Crawford, A Lewis & Co, A Phillips & Son, A Schuster, A C McAlpin, Brackman & Ker M Co, B Heathcote, B Gordon, Cowan & Wilson, Colvert & Warner, C Morley, Coope & Irving, Cole & Warder, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Everleth & Nash, Fell & Co, Gam Yuen, Hudson Bay Co, H Jewel, H O W[illegible], H Saunders, H J Brady & Co, Hong Fa[illegible], H Urquhart, J Trout, J & A Clearihue, J L Beckwith, J H Todd & Son, Langley & Co, Loewen & Erb, Mrs C Symons, Miss J Tray, McLennan & McFeely, Matthews, Richard & Tye, M Cohen, P McQuade & Son, Petri & Jackson, R Baker & Son, R W Fawcett, R P Rithet Co, R Jameson, Sue Wo Lung, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, Ames, Holden Co, Thos Earle, Thos Allice & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Victoria Iron Works Victoria Transfer Co, W Cresell, Weiler Bros, John Weiler, Vaio & Brooks, W E Bynates, W H Perry, Wing Chang and Wells, Fargo & Co,

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—R C Paper Man'g Co, T Dunn & Co, E S Holt P McQuade, J Dolzinskey, E B Marvin & Co, J & Clearihue, S Leiser, H Saunders, C F Wallis, J F Beek & Co, Edison Gen E Co, Geo Beer, Swertz Bros, Spratt & Gray, Janion Wharf Co,

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N. Westm'r—S Leiser, G C Shaw, Beckwith, T & King, Miss Rae, Jas Innes, Watson & Hall, C P N Co, J C Calhoun, Brackman & Ker M Co, H Dumbleton, Duncan & Bruce, Dom Express Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

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Best English razors and shaving outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The American Eagle keeps crowding out hardware, crockery, etc., and roosts at 80 Doulgas street. *

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

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Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White Hou e. The very latest designs. *

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Mrs. R. F. F. Rowan, Kingston, Ont.,

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant GOLD WATCH from the LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY'S (of Toronto, Ontario,) Prize Competition for Thursday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars. *

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

Until Further Notice.

United States silver will be taken at par at Kerr & Begg's. *

Two carloads latest designs carpets just arrived at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

OWING to the great demand for Barclay lots, Young, Bartlett & Co.'s will remain open every evening for business. *

To the Front.

Jackson's Irish tweed, serge and summer freize suitings to hand this day. *

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The Victoria Stock Company Comes to Grief—Changes at the Imperial.

Maude Granger This Week—With Apologies to the Merry Minstrels.

Stuart Robson, the great comedian, will pay Victoria a non-professional visit, next Sunday.

George T. Purvis, an old Victorian, is now treasurer of the Carroll Johnson Company, which has made a big hit East in "The Gossoon."

George T. Ulmer is in New York, making arrangements to continue his tour with the "Volunteer." He says that while life and the baloon are left, he will not despair.

Hew dear to the heart are the jokes of our childhood,
When sad recollection presents them to view;
The musty old jokes that we learned in the cradle,
And every grim joke that our infancy knew;
The family jokes and the jokes in the paper,
The jokes that the men at the store used to tell,
The almanac jokes and the jokes of the circus,
And all the old jokes that we all knew so well;
Those hoary old chestnuts—those grizzly old chestnuts—
The moss covered chestnuts the minstrels still tell.

The Madison Square Company, engaged to play stock at The Victoria, instead of taking the road, yesterday, to play the week in the other cities of the province, disbanded. The reason is not hard to find. The Victoria, as a stock theatre, has not been found to pay. A number of members of the company playing the Danites to losing business, will join Cordrays at Portland, others will go to Seattle, while Mr. Craig and his wife, are expected to remain in Victoria, the former appearing as leading man at The Imperial, for the first time, on Thursday evening.

At The Imperial many changes have taken place since Saturday. John E. Rice is no longer manager of the Stock Company, nor is he to be found in or about the theatre. Arthur Forrest is no longer leading man, nor is Miss Esther Lyons leading lady. The leads at The Imperial just now are taken by Mr. George Berry, who is also manager of the company, and Miss Bella Inman. Last evening they gave a very creditable production of Kathleen Marvourneen, and the same old but popular play will hold the boards, this and to-morrow evening. The cause of the departure of Mr. Forrest and Miss Lyons from the boards was financial purely. Mr. Forrest had not sufficient confidence in Mr. Rice's ability to pay salaries, and, consequently, left. Miss Lyons demanded a guarantee that her salary would be paid before the curtain went up, Saturday night; she got the guarantee, and, later on, the money from Mr. Mallandaine, now manager of the house. Then Mr. Rice presented her with a note, stating that her services were no longer in request. As her contract was for eight weeks, with no proviso that it was against the rules to make sure of her salary, it is probable that she will take proceedings for breach of contract—that is, if Mr. Rice remains in the city.

Maude Granger's engagement, this week, is the talk of the theatrical portion of the city. The three bills—"Inherited," "Creole," and "Camille"—are very attractive. Of the "Creole," the Vancouver Telegram says: "The feeling which was predominant in the breasts of the majority of those who were present at the production of "The Creole," in the Vancouver Opera House, last night, and who followed with understanding Miss Granger's characterization of Cora, was that the nature of things had gone astray, that to those who were especially fitted to enjoy the beauty and gladness of life in their highest sense, gall and wormwood instead of honey had been meted out. Indeed this is the impression which great tragic acting always produces, and the characters which Miss Granger makes her own and fills with life and force, are those over which the dark cloud of madness and despair are continually impending. The character of Cora is one inferior in some respects in the presentation of tragic and contending emotions to that of Helen in Inherited, but what it losses in intensity it makes up for in variety. The field is larger and the life fuller, but the last chapter of the drama has the same close. Miss Granger performed the piece with her usual excellence, bringing out the good and bad features of the character with the same power, and in both cases, holding and controlling the sympathies of her audience throughout. She was again and again greeted with involuntary applause, and at each fall of the curtain, she was called to the footlights. Her support is good throughout, none of the characters being what could be termed weak."

AN UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT.

By Mr. Wm. M. Calwell, of the Columbia River Manufacturing Co.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: Having heard of Dr. Darrin through my brother, George L. Calwell, who was cured of a numbness of the arm of many years' standing, I was induced to apply to him for relief from sciatic rheumatism, which was then extremely painful, and also a diseased liver, from which I suffered very much. I was cured of rheumatism in two weeks' time so that I have felt no recurrence of the disease, and am rapidly recovering from the liver difficulty, so that my health is better than for several years.

WM. M. CALWELL.

Skamokawa, Wash.

Dr. Darrin is located at "The Normandy," corner Third and James streets, Seattle, Wash., for a limited time only. Office hours for those unable to pay, 10 to 11 a.m. Those able to pay 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sufferers from all curable chronic, acute and private diseases should call at once, as the doctor's stay in this city is limited. Patients from a distance can secure rooms at the doctor's office. Examinations free at the office or by letter. All cases strictly confidential. Question blanks sent free. Inquiries answered. *

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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THUNDER HILL MINE.

Machinery will go in at Once, so that Shipments can be Made by July 1st.

The opening up of the Thunder Hill mine in East Kootenay, which has been in progress for the last few months, having already developed such an immense body of argentiferous ore, the directors have decided to at once erect on the property the necessary steam drills and concentrating plant for the more effective mining of the ore and preparing it for market. The first shipment of machinery has already gone forward to the mine, and by July next it is expected that the whole of the plant will be in full working order and regular shipments of concentrates be made from the mine.

The property is most conveniently situated, about a mile and a quarter distant from the Upper Columbia lake, between which point and Golden, on the C. P. R., is steamboat communication. Thunder hill, on the side facing the lake, is a bluff about 250 feet high, and on its upper face, for about 50 feet down, the lode outcrops until shut out from view by the east wall, behind which it dips. On the crest the lode has been proved by cross cuts to bed rock, to extend nearly 600 feet in width without finding the west wall.

Up to the present the lode has been crosscut a distance of about 200 feet to a depth of 20 feet, with prospecting cuts to a depth of 50 feet, showing silver, lead, gold and copper ore every foot of the way, and improving by depth, all by open cuts; and the facility with which the mines can be worked is proved by the fact that the whole of the work done has been accomplished at an expenditure of under $5,000. The property is owned chiefly in Victoria and Vancouver, and the shareholders are fully alive to the value of their possession, and are determined to put it on a dividend-paying basis before the close of the year.

A limited quantity of the company's reserve stock is being offered to the public for subscription, the proceeds of which will be placed to the credit of the company for the purpose of providing the necessary plant, etc. All particulars can be obtained from the secretary, W. H. Bainbridge, who will also receive applications for shares.

PERSONALS.

J. M. O'Brien is at the Driard.

James Dowler, of Toronto, is in the city.

H. R. Morse, of Vancouver, is in the city.

E. H. Lessey, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, is in town.

P. T. Johnson came over from the Sound, last evening.

James Holland, of Seattle, is stopping at the Driard.

M. P. Benton, of the C. M. & St. P. R.R., is in the city.

M. M. Keller, of San Francisco, is registered at the Driard.

B. F. Schwartz, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Driard.

S. S. Hyams, wife and daughter, returned from the Sound, yesterday.

Mrs. John Grant and daughter returned from California, yesterday.

J. Boos, daughter and son, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Ald. H. P. McCraney and Dr. J. M. Lefevre, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. H. Ladner, J. Campbell, and Captain Shears were passengers from the Mainland, last evening.

Henry Hall, of the firm of Hall Brothers, owners of the shipyard at Port Blakely, is at the Driard.

Hugh Monahan and H. R. Heffell, of San Francisco; James McRae, of Detroit; A. and M. Agassiz are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

Thomas Haughton, and Miss Wadsworth have returned from the East, where they have made extensive purchases of fashionable goods for the spring trade.

Uncle Treetop—Seems to me they have a curious way at my hotel.

William Ann—What has gone wrong?

Uncle Treetop—When I wrote my name on the register the man yelled "front"; but the fool boy put me in a room commanding a skylight view of the elevator shaft.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20 6m

B. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before March 23rd.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other association must deposit the same with the Registrar before March 7th.

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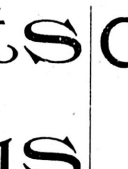

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The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'Y.

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